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HIS MAJESTY PAYS SURPRISE VISIT TO TROOPS IN FRANCE

Crosses Channel on Bridge of Destroyer in Stormy Weather—Will Make Tour of Front Line Positions and Air Force Bases—British Ministers Visiting France

PARIS, Dec. 4 (CP-Havas).—Anglo-French solidarity was emphasized tonight by a surprise visit of King George to his troops in France and the arrival of two key British Ministers in Paris to discuss the progress of the war with French leaders.

A destroyer brought the King to the shores of France. He stood on its bridge as it crossed the Channel through a wintry gale. Against a background of low clouds and with waves lashed high by the wind, two French warships looked to escort the King's destroyer to its dock.

His arrival contrasted with the splendid welcome given him when he came with Queen Elizabeth little more than a year ago on the first official visit to France. On the mist-draped pier today stood four French women, chance spectators of the King's informal arrival.

WAVE A GREETING
They recognized His Majesty and waved their handkerchiefs as he stepped ashore attired in the uniform of a field marshal and bundled in a trench coat. With him were Major-General the Duke of Gloucester, his brother and principal liaison officer; Sir Alexander Hardinge, his private secretary, and Colonel the Honorable Piers Legh, his equerry.

Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field, welcomed him, and the party left for "somewhere in France," where the King—as his father did before him—will visit the various units of the British army, including infantry detachments in the front line and also the Royal Air Force bases.

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ARE EXPECTING GOOD RESULTS

Both Sides Optimistic Over Success of Conference At Tokio

TOKIO, Dec. 4 (AP).—Sources close to the Japanese Government indicated today Foreign Minister Admiral Nomura had presented to the United States Ambassador a tentative formula for settlement of the principal Japanese-American problems.

It was understood reliably Nomura and the American envoy, Joseph G. Cress, surveyed the whole field of relations between the two nations in a conference which lasted nearly two hours this afternoon.

Official sources were silent on whether the diplomats discussed the approaching expiration of the Japanese-United States Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, on which Washington gave six months' notice of abrogation last July 26, and the prospects of commercial relations after January 26.

Informed quarters, however, said these points were "indirectly discussed," and they expressed belief the Japanese Government presently would issue a statement showing recent efforts to meet American demands.

The Foreign Office said "a mutually constructive spirit" marked the Nomura-Cress conference, and that general optimism was apparent on both sides.

Poet-Soldier of China Has Died

PEIPING, Dec. 4 (AP).—Marshall Wu Pei-fu, sixty-one, poet-soldier of Republican China, died today after an operation for an infected tooth, the Japanese news agency, Domei, reported.

Wu had lived in obscurity since the armies were routed by Chiang Kai-shek, now Generalissimo of the Nationalist Government, in 1926. The Japanese had tried vainly to enlist his aid.

DUPLESSIS CARRIES ON

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP).—Former Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec said today he intended to continue as head of the Union Nationale party and Opposition leader of the Provincial Legislature. Duplessis denied reports that he would open a law office in Montreal.

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Refugees Flee Before Soviet Invasion



Residents of the Finnish Town of Terijoki, the Last Finnish Town on the Road to Russia, Are Seen Here as They Were Evacuated to a Place of Safety When Soviet Russia First Began to Threaten Finland With Armed Invasion.

British Blockade Of Nazi Exports Is Now in Effect

Attempt to Avoid Seizures by Establishing Fictitious Export Agencies in Neutral Countries Quickly Discovered—Britain Now Has Secret Method of Combatting Mine Peril

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Germany is attempting to counter the Allied two-way blockade of her trade by establishing fictitious exporting agencies in neutral countries like Belgium, The Netherlands and Estonia, it was reported here tonight.

DEATH CLAIMS AGED PRINCESS

H.R.H. Princess Louise, Daughter of Queen Victoria, Passes at London

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—The King today ordered two weeks of court mourning for Princess Louise, Queen Victoria's daughter, who died in Kensington Palace yesterday at the age of ninety-one.

The princess, widow of the Duke of Argyll, who, as the Marchioness of Lorne, was Canada's fourth Governor-General, had been ill for many months.

The death of Princess Louise reduced to two the number of Queen Victoria's children still living—the Duke of Connaught, who is eighty-nine, and Princess Beatrice, eighty-two.

MARRIED IN 1871
The marriage of the princess and the young marquis in 1871 was the first of an English princess to a commoner sanctioned since the reign of Henry VII.

The princess was the best looking and most popular of Queen Victoria's daughters, and was regarded as something of a "rebel" against the strict Victorian tradition. Throughout her life she maintained a progressive outlook.

As a girl the princess insisted on studying art and, under the guidance of Sir Edgar Boehm, became a skillful painter.

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Britain to Purchase All Bacon and Ham Canada Can Produce

Dominion to Have Market for 5,600,000 Pounds a Week at Fixed Price—Control of Hog Marketing Predicted at Ottawa

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—The British Government will buy all bacon and ham Canada can produce during the war, giving Canada a market for 50,000 hundredweight (5,600,000 pounds) a week at a price of 102 shillings a hundredweight. Canadian bacon, exports to the British market have never reached 500,000 pounds weekly, but it has been represented to the British Government that this total can be reached if a fair price is guaranteed.

MARKET CONTROL EXPECTED
OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—Control of hog marketing in Canada is anticipated in official circles here as a result of an agreement announced today between the Canadian and United Kingdom Governments.

BRITISH RAID SUCCESSFUL

Three German Warships Believed Damaged in Air Attack on Heligoland

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—A qualified source said tonight that British bombers in their raid on the German Heligoland naval base on Sunday not only scored a direct hit on a Nazi warship but damaged two other naval units, one of them apparently a minelayer.

Flayers were quoted as saying after their return from the raid that they spotted two German warships and four other naval craft nearby, probably minelayers.

The pilot of one machine reported that three of his bombs closely "boxed" one of the warships and undoubtedly damaged it. Other fliers confirmed this statement.

MAKES DIRECT HIT
Another pilot dropped a bomb which made a direct hit on an enemy warship. A bomb from another Royal Air Force plane fell so close to one of the ships, presumably one of the minelayers, that it certainly caused extensive damage, it was said.

Only one British plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire, but the pilot skillfully returned to his base only fifteen minutes behind the other planes. The machine gunner of one of the British craft was struck by a bullet, but it glanced off a parachute buckle and he was uninjured.

ZEBALLOS HAS ABUNDANT RAIN

Minor Floods Are Bother-some—Precipitation for Year Is Heavy

ZEBALLOS, Dec. 4 (CP).—A bus carrying eight passengers was stalled by flood waters for about two hours today while en route from Privates Mines to this Vancouver Island West Coast settlement.

Two passengers waded to higher land while the other six stayed aboard until the water, which rose to a height of five feet, subsided enough for the bus to proceed.

Heavy rain blocked the road twice during the past several days, traffic being unable to pass through the low section from late Saturday until early Sunday.

Several trees were blown across the road by a strong southeast gale, but were soon cleared away by repair crews.

A citizen who has kept a record of rainfall here during the past year reported 63.8 inches fell in November, while the total to date this year is 175 inches. No records were kept during 1938.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH OF AIR LINER
BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP).—Three persons were killed and seven injured today when an Italian Rome-to-Berlin air liner crashed in a forest near Munich.

U.S. INDIANS INCREASING
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—The United States Indian Office reported today that its wards, instead of being a "vanishing race" were on the increase. During the last fiscal year the Indian population—exclusive of that in Alaska—increased from 342,497 to 351,878. Commissioner John Collier said in an annual report.

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From Europe Day by Day—THE TIMES, London

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While the new Finnish Government has asked Sweden to transmit to Moscow an offer to open peace negotiations without any thought of surrender, the Finnish army is putting up magnificent resistance to the Soviet invaders, who are making little headway with their campaign.

The Finns have withdrawn in many places from lightly-held positions, but the army's morale is good, counter-attacks have been successful and the new Government of Risto-Ryti has secured the fullest support of the vast majority of the population.

Describing the Soviet air raids, The Times correspondent at Helsinki says blocks of flats and factories were bombed to ruin and a portion of the College of Technology wrecked with its valuable laboratories. Some of the worst explosions occurred near the Soviet Legation. Civilians were machine-gunned from the air and women and children killed.

The exodus of citizens from cities and towns continues. The Finnish Social Democratic Party and trade unions support the Government wholeheartedly and say Finland's workers will never give in to aggression.

Efforts to induce German residents to leave Helsinki for fear of a possible air bombardment have failed. The Germans prefer Europe's most dangerous city to returning to Hitler's country.

The Nazi press has begun fierce propaganda attacks on Sweden, alleging that the Swedish Cabinet encouraged the Finnish Cabinet to resist Moscow's demands. Sweden in Germany regard this propaganda with great anxiety. Sweden has taken military precautions and has called up large contingents of conscripts.

Evidence disclosed in London regarding Anglo-French negotiations with the Soviets last Summer for a military agreement, shows that Russian demands for naval aid were then put forward by Stalin. Britain and France refused, but Germany had no scruples in paying the price for a Russian pact. Germany, says The Times, has therefore the gravest responsibility for the invasion of Finland.

In Italy, popular anger against Russia has taken the form of demonstrations outside the Russian Embassy, shouting "Down with Russia," and outside the Finnish Legation of carrying the minister's shoulder high in the street.

France press in Spain says Hitler is already cursing his war with Britain and France because it prevents him from fighting Communism.

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Bad Weather Prevents Renewal of Soviet Air Attacks—Finns Take 1,500 Prisoners in Lake Ladoga Section and Beat Back Advance of Parachute Army on Arctic Front

Soviet Bombing Squadron Crashes When Lost in Storm

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4 (AP).—A Russian squadron on a bombing flight over Finland, north of Lake Ladoga, was reported today to have lost its way in a snowstorm and crashed into treetops. Several planes were accounted wrecked, but there was no immediate mention of personnel casualties. The report added that twenty-five of fifty new Italian fighting planes, recently delivered to Finland, were ready now for immediate action. An Italian instructor has been working with Finnish pilots day and night.

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 4 (AP).—Fighting Finland tonight claimed new successes against Soviet Russian invaders and steeled herself for new and more vigorous assaults expected by land, sea and air.

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PETROL-LADEN TRUCKS AFIRE

Accident Occurs on Macleod Highway, Near Calgary—Traffic Halted

CALGARY, Dec. 4 (CP).—Traffic on the Macleod Highway, three miles south of the city, was tied up tonight as flames demolished a 3,100-gallon gasoline truck and trailer after a crash between two gasoline trucks.

The flames shot 150 feet into the air, severing power and telephone lines, cutting off service south of Calgary. Burning gasoline ran into ditches on both sides of the road, igniting the adjoining prairie.

Both trucks involved in the crash were proceeding north on the highway. The first, driven by Roy Wright, Calgary, came to a sudden stop when halted by an RCMP patrol that was stopping all cars on the road. A second truck, driven by Layton Milton, Calgary, crashed into the rear of the Wright truck, bursting into flames.

Police shot the tank full of holes to prevent an explosion. A Calgary fire engine arrived on the scene shortly after, assisting in fighting the prairie fire and standing by in case of an explosion.

ITALIAN CROWDS ARE ANTI-SOVIET

Students in Milan and Paris Stage Parades to Show Their Sympathy for Finland

ROME, Dec. 4 (AP).—Mounting Italian disapproval of the Soviet Russian invasion of Finland was shown today by vigorous student demonstrations in both Rome and Milan.

About 1,000 students paraded the streets of Milan for an hour behind Italian and Finnish flags. "Viva Finlandia!" they shouted, urging resistance to the Soviet attack.

The paraders passed before the Finnish consulate, where they cheered for several minutes.

The Rome demonstration by more than 1,000 students was the second anti-Soviet demonstration here within three days.

Italian newspapers continued to express sympathy for Finland.

INDIA'S FUND GROWS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP).—The India Office announced tonight the War Purposes Fund, opened two months ago by Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, already has grown to more than £450,000 (\$1,754,000) in donations received or pledged.

Mayor Forecasts No Increase Next Year In City's Tax Rate

His Worship Describes Rise of City Bonds From 76 to 98 in Giving Account of Stewardship—Financial Condition Improves During Regime

CITY bonds sold for 76 cents on the dollar two years ago. At present they are difficult to obtain at prices ranging from 98 to 100 cents, regardless of the date of maturity, Mayor Andrew McGavin pointed out in giving an account of his stewardship for the past year.

Mayor McGavin continued: "This is conclusive evidence of the opinion of the investing public, because it is the bondholder and the bond dealer who keep the closest watch on the policies of your City Council and the progress of your city and place a high or low value on the credit of the city. At present the credit of the city has never been

better, and compares favorably with that of any city of similar size in Canada.

COLLECTION GAINS

"In the collection of taxes, we have exceeded the percentage of last year, which was higher than previous years. In spite of a smaller tax levy, a larger percentage of taxes have been prepaid. Our taxpayers are helping the city by prepaying their taxes.

"We have worked for the present and the future, and we are able to look ahead to the coming year and be assured that no additional levy will have to be made on our taxpayers.

"I have always felt that my first duty was to protect the interests of the small home owner. The home owner is the backbone of the city. "We must apply our experience of the past to the present struggle and endeavor to avoid the post-war mistakes and difficulties which resulted in so much extra responsibility for all governing bodies.

LOOK TO FUTURE

"Municipal governments, as well as Provincial and Federal Governments, must look to the future and plan works programmes to be brought into effect just as soon as the men now engaged in the naval and military forces are released to civil life.

"It will be the duty of your City Council to conserve our financial resources during the war and to enable us to carry on when peace does come, without injury to the taxpayer and without injury to those who served their country in time of need.

"I urge all our citizens to show their interest in their own affairs by using their vote on December 14. "A sign pointing to the fact that citizens appreciate the improvement in our condition and that confidence has returned, is the great reduction in the number of properties reverting to the city. In 1936 there were 253 properties sold for taxes, while this year we had only 156 properties on the tax sale list, and a number were redeemed before the sale.

SALES INCREASE

"Mainly because of our improved financial position, we have had a very good demand for city-owned properties and have sold 131 parcels this year. Practically all the vacant lots sold were for the purpose of erecting new homes or buildings thereon. The majority of sales have been for cash. We are getting property back on the tax roll, with the added advantage that the balance of our city-owned properties are gradually increasing in value.

"In 1936, and prior thereto, we had to borrow substantial amounts from the bank to enable the city to carry on its regular business. Last year, and again this year, we have been able to carry on without borrowing. This meant a considerable saving, as it was not necessary to make provision for interest on a loan from the bank.

"I have redeemed the promise I gave to taxpayers when I first sought office, which was that I would at all times do everything possible to help

the small property owner, always keeping in view the necessity for lower taxes if our city was to make the permanent progress it ought to make.

RELIEF OBTAINED

"I might recall that at the end of 1936 the Provincial Government approved a plan for the refunding of the city's debt. The city obtained relief in connection with its annual payment for sinking fund requirements through the extension of maturity dates of outstanding bonds, and was also permitted to cancel city bonds held in the sinking fund, which eliminated any levy for interest owing thereon.

"The plan did not begin to operate until 1937. In 1934, 1935 and 1936, the city had obtained the same financial relief, so far as payments of principal were concerned, through the Legislature, as given under the refunding plan. In each of the years mentioned the city was permitted to forego any levy for sinking fund requirements, and was also permitted to refund maturing serial debentures.

"It will be seen, therefore, that in so far as the annual budget was concerned, the councils of 1937, 1938 and 1939 were in no better position than the councils of 1934, 1935 and 1936, regarding obligations for debt principal repayments.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED

"When all this is taken into consideration, it will be seen there has been a wonderful improvement in the city's financial position during the past three years.

"Retirement of the city's debt is now taken care of by a board of trustees. It is the duty of the board to collect the necessary amounts payable on principal each year from the city and use the money for the purchase of city bonds, which are then canceled.

"In 1936, the year before I was elected mayor, the mill rate was 45 mills. We have also reduced assessments by \$3,350,000, which also in effect represents approximately another 4 mills off the taxes.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

"Last year we placed an extra \$50,000 in estimates for street improvements, and this year a further \$53,000 for the same purpose, and, in addition, a sum of \$100,000 as a contingency for debt retirement, although no sum falls due before 1940.

"It will be seen, therefore, that while relieving the taxpayer of some of his burden, we have not lost sight of our future responsibilities, and have endeavored to put our finances into such shape as will enable us to meet all our requirements in 1940 without an additional call on the taxpayer and without any sacrifice of public services.

"The coming year, 1940, is the first year any principal sum for retirement of debt under our refunding plan has to be met. As I have before stated, we will be in a position to meet this payment without any addition to the present mill rate," Mayor McGavin stated.

FINNS ARE HOLDING INVADERS IN CHECK

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with sixty-five of the dead killed in Helsinki where sixteen buildings were destroyed by bombs, eleven by fire and 233 others damaged.

As a new defense measure, the Helsinki Government announced it was fortifying the strategic Aland Islands which command the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia.

HOLDING FIRM IN NORTH

KIRKENES, Norway, Dec. 4 (AP)—Twenty thousand first-line Finnish troops with first-class equipment are holding firm against newly-landed Russians on the Arctic front according to latest reports reaching here tonight.

I. J. Simcox, American manager for properties of the International Nickel Company of Canada in the Salmijarvi area, arriving today after inspecting the properties, reported that 3,000 Russian soldiers had landed at various points on Petsamo Fjord. Salmijarvi is a border town twenty miles south of Kirkenes.

Some reports, however, placed the figure at several thousand higher.

PROPERTY IS INTACT

There was no evidence so far that the Nickel Company's properties had been burned. After Simcox reached here smoke was sighted in the area, but refugees arriving later this evening said the fires sighted were of houses burning along the road between the mines and Salmijarvi. The refugees said that the Finns burned the houses "for strategic reasons."

Simcox reported that the entire civilian population of Salmijarvi had been removed and that only Finnish troops remained.

Russian prisoners taken by the Finns were said to be exhausted, having gone without food for three days prior to their capture.

ISLANDS OCCUPIED

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Soviet Union claimed today the occupation, by force of arms, of a group of Finnish islands which she failed to gain through the diplomatic pressure that preceded the Russian invasion of Finland.

Units of the Baltic fleet, after "successful battles," captured the Gulf of Finland islands of Suursaari (Hogland), Suksari, Lavan-saari and Tytaarsaari, according to a communique from the staff of the Leningrad military area covering operations yesterday.

ON VISIT TO BERLIN

ROME, Dec. 4 (CP)—Ambassador Hans-Georg von Mackensen has left Rome on a visit to Berlin. It was learned today. The envoy made a week's trip to Berlin in November.

PIANIST GIVEN BIG RECEPTION

Jan Cherniavsky Thrills Audience With Recital at Brentwood School

Jan Cherniavsky, pianist member of the Cherniavsky trio, but also a famous pianist in his role of soloist, must have felt gratified by the size and enthusiasm of the audience that traveled through dense fog last night to hear his recital at Brentwood School.

He played a programme well calculated to show his well-known extraordinary gifts for "live" and always interesting readings. These ranged from works of such impressive dimensions as Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" in C Sharp Minor, a fine group of Chopin, and two important Rubinstein compositions, to such delicate bits of sparkling and fanciful humor as Mr. Cherniavsky's own "Musical Box," showing the most sparkling, clear, and polished precision of touch.

THE PROGRAMME

The recital opened with a work of weight, the Bach-Gounod "Cavatone in E Major." The Bach-Rummel "Easter Cantata," which followed, had also some contrasts, and the Stavenhagen "Minuet," of lighter and more rippling character, was a clever choice to set before the "Moonlight Sonata" of Beethoven.

Of the Chopin group, the Scherzo in B Flat Major, exuberantly played, was most enthusiastically received. The group also included two little mazurkas, with grace and brilliance, a waltz in E minor, and the rarely-heard "Polonaise in B Flat Minor." The last group opened with three cleverly-built preludes, in modern style, by Shostakovich, showing quick change of mood. Polovinsky's "The Village by the Stream," expressively descriptive, and two Anton Rubinstein numbers, first, the "Funeral March," employing tremendous tone, and the "Prelude in D Minor." In addition was his own charming little "Musical Box." Mr. Cherniavsky played a second encore, Burgstaller's "Procession to the Gallies," bringing out another facet of his ingenious technique.

SEA RAIDER SINKS SHIP

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Africa, identified the enemy ship as the Admiral Scheer.

In addition to the Doric Star, it was reported during the day that a British and one Swedish vessel were sunk by the enemy. The British ship was sunk in a collision, and two other British ships were damaged in collisions.

A German mine layer was reported sunk by a German mine off the Danish coast. Only two of her crew of fifty were saved.

The victim of a mine, the 3,820-ton British freighter Eskdale went down. Her crew of twenty-nine was landed in Scotland. The British steamer Hamlet, 2,100 tons, was sunk in collision off the east coast of England with one man missing.

The Swedish steamer Rudolf, 2,150 tons, was reported sunk off the British coast on Sunday and her crew of twenty-three saved.

Mysterious collisions off the west coast of England damaged the 1,276-ton Scottish steamer Lairdsglen and the 1,064-ton Findhorn. The Findhorn collided with an unidentified vessel and the Lairdsglen was damaged in collision with an unidentified object.

BRITISH BLOCKADE IS NOW IN EFFECT

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feasible to drag metal nets between two wooden trawlers to detonate the mines harmlessly.

UNEMPLOYMENT LESS

It was announced that the number of unemployed had dropped for the first time since war began, by 20,050 to 1,402,588.

Ernest Brown, Minister of Labor, said that 800,000 more persons were employed in armaments manufacture now than in the early years of the last war. The Treasury put pig iron and various classes of steel on the duty-free list in an effort to increase imports of these vital materials.

RACE TRAINER PASSES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4 (AP)—Mark Cowell, sixty-three, Toronto, horse race trainer for C. George McCullagh, Toronto publisher, died in Johns Hopkins Hospital of a heart attack.

Cowell was in Maryland for the racing season with Mr. McCullagh's horses.

He suffered heart trouble about two weeks ago, said Dr. W. Halley Barker. He was stricken with a new attack Saturday and died a few hours afterward.

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Lighting Up Windows to Aid Shopper

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP)—Opportunity to select Christmas gifts from lighted windows despite the blackout will be offered Londoners under a new system approved today after trial by Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary. Experts have worked out methods of lighting for shop windows which will prevent the illumination from shining onto the streets.

SUBMARINE AS TRADE CARRIER

U.S. Inventor Envisions Undersea Craft as Merchant Ships in War

MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 4 (AP)—Simon Lake, pioneer submarine inventor, asserted today that a fleet of merchant submarines would be Great Britain's best bet for conquering the menace of the German U-boat campaign. Cargo-carrying submarines could easily slip by the Nazi raiders, he said.

The seventy-four-year-old inventor's hair now is snow-white, his figure bent, a busy lifetime behind him—a lifetime of success and disappointment in submarine ventures from the day he saw the dreams inspired by Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," come true with the launching of his first undersea craft, the Argonaut Junior, in 1896.

The submarine merchantmen he envisions would be 5,000 to 7,500 tons capacity, powered by Diesel or steam, capable of eight to twelve knots on the surface and slower speeds under water, and no more costly than an oil tanker.

COULD RUN BLOCKADE

"They could run any blockade," said Lake. "They wouldn't have any trouble through mine fields. My old Argonaut crept through Hampton Roads when it was mined by the navy during the Spanish-American War. We spotted the mines through the lookouts and slipped by as easily as you please."

The idea of cargo-carrying submarines is an old one to Lake. He is busy redrafting at his Milford laboratory plans originally drawn during the first Great War.

After the success of the Deutschland, German U-boat which made trips with cargoes to the United States, he was asked by Germany to build merchant submarines to run the British blockade. He agreed, but terminated the project when America entered the war.

Lake said he wouldn't be surprised if Germany turned to undersea cargo-carriers in the present conflict.

"She remembers the success of the Deutschland," he said.

MAYORS WIN IN ONTARIO

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term at Hamilton. He was leading Controller B. W. Hopkins with 20,624 votes to 14,258 late tonight.

Alderman Joe Meinzinger, who prompted an inquiry into Kitchener's police department this year, was elected mayor, obtaining 4,596 votes to 4,503 for A. J. Cundick and 1,636 for Alex Schaefer. Mayor George W. Gordon did not seek re-election.

The first woman candidate for the mayoralty in the history of Niagara Falls and the only one in the province, was defeated. Alderman George R. Inglis was elected mayor with 2,875 votes to 1,181 for the woman candidate, Alderman Clara Twidale, and 689 for John M. Parker.

RETURNED IN CHATHAM

Alderman W. C. Hubbell was named Mayor of Chatham with 2,316 votes to 1,642 for Alderman Douglas Kerr, his chief opponent in council meetings, and 801 for Victor Lauriston, well-known author and newspaperman.

Mayor Peter Laing was returned at St. Thomas, defeating Dr. Arnold Macpherson by 3,034 to 1,064. Dr. H. A. Stewart, member of a famous family of Ontario athletes, went back into office as Mayor of Kingston, gaining a majority of 3,066 to 1,650 over Alderman C. A. Curtis.

R.C.N.V.R. Centres Of Great Value in Providing Man Power

The R.C.N.V.R. centres across the country are of great value in providing man power for the Canadian Navy, said Commander C. R. H. Taylor, of Ottawa, director of the Canadian Navy personnel, on arrival here yesterday on a visit to inspect the members of the volunteer reserve stationed at Esquimaut.

Since the war began, 80 per cent of the men had been drafted for active service, he said, and new recruits were coming along to fill the vacancies. The men from the Prairies were showing up excellently, their naval reserve training standing them in good stead when they became part of the navy on the coast, he declared.

Commander Taylor, who is registered at the Empress Hotel, and expects to be here for several days, expressed pleasure at the manner in which the men of the Canadian Navy are shaping up in the present emergency.

Young Alberta Grain Growers Win Titles For Wheat and Oats

F. Lloyd Rigby Crowned Wheat King at Chicago International Show—Bill Skladen Awarded Championship for Oats

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Francis Lloyd Rigby, twenty-one-year-old farmer from Wembley, Alta., was proclaimed the king of the wheat fields at the twenty-first International Hay and Grain Show today.

Rigby, who operates a farm in the Peace River District, won the championship last year. His victory this year gave the championship to Canada for the seventeenth time in the last twenty-one years.

He showed a sample of the Reward variety, weighing 67.3 pounds to the bushel, which is more than seven pounds over the standard weight. The Reward variety is a hard red spring wheat originated at the Canadian Government's experimental farm at Ottawa.

The reserve championship went to George Hofmann, of Liff, Logan County, Col. He showed a sample of durum, weighing 66.5 pounds to the bushel.

WINS OATS TITLE

Bill Skladen, Andrew, Alta., a nineteen-year-old Ukrainian boy, yesterday was crowned oats king. His sample of Victory oats, weighing forty-nine pounds to the bushel, gave the grand championship to Canada for the twelfth time in twenty years. The reserve championship went to Alex M. Stewart, Alisa Craig, Ont., who was oats king in 1937.

William Rogers, Tappan, B.C., won the rye championship, and J. Decker, Pemberton, B.C., won the reserve championship for field peas after he placed first in the large yellow class. John Hamilton, Coaldale, Alta., won the field bean championship; Hugh Jeffrey, Whitby, Ont., the soybean championship, and C. Gohn, Emo, Ont., the field peas championship.

WANTS MILLING TEST

EDMONTON, Dec. 4 (CP)—F. Lloyd Rigby, winner of the wheat championship at the Chicago Exposition, said today he would ask for a test of his prize-winning grain in an effort to prove wheat of good milling quality can be grown in the Peace River country of Northwestern Alberta.

The twenty-one-year-old Wembley, Alta., farmer, a first-year agricultural student at the University of Alberta here, asserted he would have the sample tested for protein content and general milling quality because of "statements that have been made in recent years that the milling quality of wheat in the Peace River country is not good and that no wheat should be grown there for export."

Rigby said the sample he sent to Chicago was grown on the family farm near Wembley from certified seed which he obtained two years ago from the Dominion experimental station at Beaverlodge, Alta.

Corks Popping on The Western Front

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE, Dec. 4 (AP)—There is one group of Scots who have decided this is a fine, fine day. Diving dugouts near an abandoned chateau they came on a cache of 150 bottles of champagne of excellent vintage.

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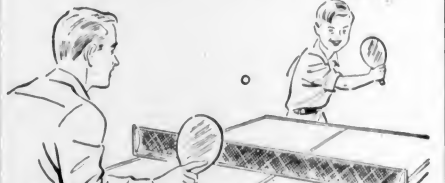
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Mickey Mouse, by permission of Walt Disney Enterprises, B.K. (8, 9, 10) 3 records, \$1.50; Hans Christian Andersen Stories, told by Paul Lewis with sound effects, B.C. 10, 3 records, \$1.50; Little Red Riding Hood, Sleeping Beauty, C. 10, 3 records, \$1.50; Cinderella, by the children from The Lady Next Door, B.C. 4, 3 records, \$1.50.

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An Animal Alphabet, Noah's Ark, George Baker, Victor 24430, 75¢; Dreaming, Washing and Ironing—Baking, etc., Hazel Glenn, B-7001, 50¢; Indifference—Swimming—Hop Hop Hop, etc., Hazel Glenn, B-7002, 50¢.

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Home on the Range, John Charles Thomas, Victor 1523, \$1.50; Take Me Back To My Boots And Saddle, John Charles Thomas, Victor 1729, \$1.50; When I Say Hello To The Rockies, Wolf Carter, B-4663, 50¢.

• Around the Christmas Tree

Christmas Carols, Trinity Choir, Victor 35788, \$1.00; Tinkle-Tinkle Town, A Christmas Fantasy, Alice Remsen, B.C. 21, 3 records, \$1.50; The Star of Bethlehem (story of the First Christmas with Carols) Narrator and Chorus and organ, B.C. 22, 3 records, \$1.50; Christmas Carols, Mark Weber and His Orchestra, Victor 36188, \$1.00.

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Honor Is Paid to Former Victorian

Municipalities here today by Alderman George C. Miller, of Vancouver, first vice-president of the union. Bell, now a resident of Vancouver, was a charter member of the union. The presentation was made at an informal ceremony at the City Hall the Union of British Columbia here.

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Five Short Whistle Blasts Each of Five Seconds' Duration to Be Repeated Three Times, City Council Is Informed

WARNING—Of an impending air raid will be given to Chief J. A. McLellan by military authorities. The chief in turn will order whistles sounded to inform the populace, the City Council learned yesterday afternoon in a report from Capt. William Ellis, civilian protection officer for the Victoria metropolitan district.

Five short whistle blasts, each of five seconds' duration, with a two-second interval between blasts, will be repeated three times with a one-minute pause between each series of blasts to denote an attack from the air.

An "all clear" signal will consist of three blasts each of twenty seconds' duration, having a three-second interval between each blast, the signal to be repeated three times with a one-minute pause between each series of blasts. Captain Ellis' communication informed the council that all heads of departments under the civilian protection committee would be responsible for the rapid assembly and allocation of duties for sub-committees, members and staffs.

Obituary

McEACHEN—Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaway McEachen died on Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Blakey, 1970 Argyle Street, aged seventy-five years. Born in Scotland, Mrs. McEachen was the widow of John Scouler McEachen, and had been a resident of this city for four years. There survive two sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be conducted at Sands Mortuary Chapel this afternoon. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate and interment will be in the family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHOW—Funeral services for Chow Chee Young will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. M. F. Leung officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KAYE—Many friends attended the funeral of William Kaye held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. T. H. McLeod officiating. An abundance of beautiful floral offerings was received. The six grandsons acted as pallbearers, Harold Kaye, Jack Hancock, Harold Hancock, Albert Turner, Nels Hansen and Arthur Turner. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WARDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Agnes Warden took place from St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning. Rev. Father Monaghan officiating. The Requiem Mass. The following were the pallbearers: J. Popham, J. T. Barnes, J. O'Connell, C. O'Leary, M. J. Haley and A. T. L. Lorne. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company was in charge.

CLAY—The funeral of Mrs. Leila Catherine Clay was held from St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning. Rev. J. A. Gaudette officiating. The Requiem Mass. The following were the pallbearers: J. Walsh, J. McKenna, J. Ryder, L. C. Shaw, H. Bourne and P. C. Shaw. The remains were forwarded yesterday afternoon to Vancouver, where interment will be made in Ocean View Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company was in charge.

SWORD—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Sword, 2934 Foul Bay Road, widow of Robert Sword, died Sunday in the city. Mrs. Sword was born in Ontario, coming to Victoria twenty-six years ago, but for the past two years had been residing in Calgary, Alta. She is survived by two daughters: Marjorie, of Calgary, and Mrs. A. W. Lunney, Vancouver; and one son, Gordon, Robert, Victoria. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate. It is specially requested that no flowers be sent. Place of interment will be announced later.

SIMSON—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, after a short illness, Clifford Ernest Simson, 340 Linden Avenue.

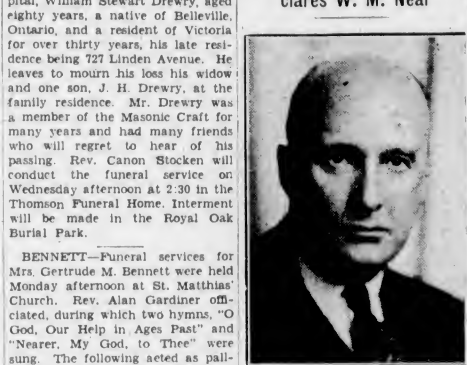
second son of late W. H. Simson, Halifax, N.S. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. E. Guy Slayner, Halifax; Mrs. John Harvey and Miss Jessie Simson, Victoria; also one brother, Robbie S. Simson, Boston, Mass. Funeral services will be conducted at the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

DREWRY—There passed away on Saturday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, William Stewart Drewry, aged eighty years, a native of Belleville, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for over thirty years, his late residence being 127 Linden Avenue. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and one son, J. H. Drewry, at the family residence. Mr. Drewry was a member of the Masonic Craft for many years and had many friends who will regret to hear of his passing. Rev. Canon Stocken will conduct the funeral service on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BENNETT—Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude M. Bennett were held Monday afternoon at St. Matthias' Church. Rev. Alan Gardiner officiated, during which two hymns, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were sung. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Saxton-White, R. Grant, Woodcroft, F. D. Campbell, G. Carter and T. B. Matheson. Cremation took place at the Royal Oak Crematorium. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

ABLE TO MEET WAR DEMANDS

Transportation Resources of C.P.R. Are Elastic, Declares W. M. Neal



The capacity of the C.P.R. to meet any demand thrown upon its resources by reason of wartime activity is most elastic, said W. M. Neal, vice-president in charge of Western lines, who is in Victoria in the course of a routine inspection trip.

The railway has to maintain a large volume of transportation to meet the peak loads of traffic caused by the prairie wheat crops and summer tourist travel, the railway executive pointed out, and consequently has a tremendous margin for handling any volume of traffic that is thrown on it at short notice.

Interviewed at the Empress Hotel yesterday, Mr. Neal said that equipment, rolling stock and personnel facilities were in excellent condition and well able to cope with any extraordinary demand on the company's resources.

WAR LESSONS LEARNED

Valuable lessons had been learned from the experience of the last war, he stated, both as to methods and the type of contingencies to be met, and if the company is called on to handle a large quantity of supplies, it will do so more easily than during 1914-1918. "Our equipment is stronger, and more efficient methods for the handling of traffic have been evolved since then," he said.

Railway business this year has been better than last year, and the effect of the large wheat crop this fall, totaling 470,000,000 bushels, is reflected in improved business in all parts of the country, he thought. "Under present international conditions it is difficult to conjecture with regard to next year, but the present outlook for travel and traffic generally is quite encouraging," Mr. Neal said.

HEAVY TOURIST TRAFFIC

Pointing out that curtailment of European travel should result in heavy tourist business this winter and next spring, he said that all

EXPRESS SYMPATHY

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—Informed of the death of Princess Louise, Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir and Prime Minister Mackenzie King last night sent cables to the King, expressing sympathy in the bereavement the Royal Family has suffered.

The Prime Minister also sent a personal message to the Duke of Connaught, brother of the Princess. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, will represent the Canadian Government at the funeral.

Arrangements have been made for a wreath to be sent in the name of the Government and the Canadian people in tribute to the princess.

RUSSIANS DENY COUNTRY AT WAR

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toff had refused Swedish efforts to mediate and had charged the Finnish Government at Helsinki for already having abandoned the Finnish capital.

WOULD EXPEL RUSSIA

GENEVA, Dec. 4 (CP)—Argentina tonight proposed expulsion of Soviet Russia from the League of Nations for violating the covenant and committing an act of aggression against a fellow member.

Argentina claimed that the Red army's invasion of Finland justified Russia's expulsion.

The Argentine delegate, Carlos A. Pardo, delivered his country's vote to the League secretary-general, Joseph A. C. Avenol. A similar note was sent by Uruguay.

Before this action, Great Britain and France were reported questioning the wisdom of backing Finland's protest against the Soviet invasion. They were said to fear it might throw the Soviet into the arms of Germany.

There is no precedent for such a step as demanded by Argentina. No power ever has been ousted from the international assembly.

FORTIFYING ISLANDS

The Argentine action completely dwarfed the Finnish announcement in Helsinki for that it was proceeding to fortify the strategic Aaland Islands. The League has not been notified officially of the statement. Sources close to the Soviet immediately condemned it as violating the 1921 ten-power treaty, which called for the League Council's permission before the islands could be fortified.

The Finns, however, maintained that that part of the 1921 treaty which referred to "protection of the integrity of the islands" enabled them to fortify them, in view of the circumstances.

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nations "are tourist conscious nowadays," and stressed the fact that "in Canada should see that nothing is left undone to attract our share of visitors from the United States."

Continuing this topic, Mr. Neal said that there was still some misapprehension regarding tourists entering Canada. "The false impression persists that difficulties are experienced by travelers entering this country from the United States. The railways, as well as the tourist bureaus and travel agencies, are doing everything possible to counteract this impression by constantly bringing to the attention of the traveling public that no obstacle or handicap exists in any form to prevent tourists from entering Canada," he declared.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, and particularly Victoria, should benefit from the trend westwards that wartime tourist travel will probably take, and the low winter rates offered by the railway companies should increase travel to the Pacific Coast within the next few months. A forecast of what may be expected will be seen at the Empress Hotel Christmas celebrations, which will attract hundreds of visitors, he said.

Mr. Neal is accompanied by J. H. Campbell, of the C.P.R. publicity department, and will be in town until tomorrow, when he will return East over the Kettle Valley line.

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the weekly movement provided for in the agreement, it would be necessary to vary hog prices here from season to season.

The agreed price is f.o.b. Canadian seaboard, so it will not be affected by changes in ocean freight rates or insurance. The British Government will look after the ocean charges and also agrees to take up 5,600,000 pounds weekly if Canada is able to export that amount.

ENCOURAGING NEWS

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 4 (CP)—The British Government's decision to buy Canadian bacon and ham "is encouraging news and should induce swine breeders to produce greater numbers of hogs," Hon. K. C. MacDonald, British Columbia's Agriculture Minister, said today.

"Both the Federal and Provincial Governments foresee the possibility of such action, and as a result, decided on a policy of furnishing farmers with broad sows at cost and free of freight charge," the Minister said.

WEALTHY MUSICIAN
CHEATS A TURNSTILE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Patrolman Wallace Matters arrested Nicholas Olekewsky, fifty-four, shaggy-haired street musician who plays a French horn, on a charge of putting a "slug" into a subway turnstile.

Police who searched his pockets said they found six bank books showing deposits of \$47,830, each totaling \$601—and three more slugs.

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APPEAL AGAINST AGGRESSION

In 1812 the weather was the ally of the Russians when Napoleon turned right about with his weary legions and commenced the historic retreat from Moscow. Today the weather is on the side of the Finns as they battle the Russians to stave off the oppression of proletarianism. The bombardment from the air of defenceless cities has ceased because of snowstorms; presumably the ground has become impassable for the mechanized Red Army to advance, while the weather at sea has rendered visibility so poor that the attacking Soviet fleet had to suspend its operations against coastal towns and forts. There is a lull in the war in Finland, but it is only a respite given by the intervention of nature. Russian passions have been fully aroused. Their forces outnumber the Finns by thirty to one and they are determined to carry on with the massacre they have started so mercilessly and without cause. In doing so they are giving yet another illustration of the motives and the ways of power politics.

Finland, as a member of the League of Nations, has appealed to that authority to intervene. Russia, too, is a member of the League which is to be convened this week at Geneva. There is not much that the League can do in the face of the world situation as it exists, and it is safe to say that there is nothing that it will attempt to do. It may declare that Finland is the subject of aggression, in other words, restating the obvious. The only effect of such a statement would be, possibly, the withdrawal of Russia from the League, an organization which now, less than ever in its history, lacks the machinery to put its will into effect.

The deliberations of the League will be lost in the roar of artillery and bursting bombs. Both Russia and Germany are putting to the test their cardinal doctrine of blood and iron. Geneva cannot save the Finns from the savagery of conquest. Three of the dominating Powers in the membership of the League are at war. The League cannot discuss the case of Finland without bringing into court the whole issue of aggression, and without taking into account the fates of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, which are a part and parcel of the appeal which the Finns have made to Geneva.

FOR A UNITED EFFORT

It has been the practice in Great Britain ever since the outbreak of the war for the Prime Minister or other members of the Government to meet Mr. Attlee, the Labor leader, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal group in Parliament, for the purpose of consultation. The facts relating to the war are laid before the heads of these opposition parties, their counsel is invited, and, even when Parliament is not in session, they know different facts applying to the conduct of the war. The result is that the Government has been able to proceed on the courses decided upon without being handicapped by captious criticism. All political parties know the nature of the war effort, know what is being done and what is contemplated, in other words, the representatives of the people as a whole combine their wisdom in consultation, as should be the case in crisis in any democratic state.

Mr. Mackenzie King has not yet seen the wisdom of taking the opposition groups in Parliament into his confidence although the practice in Great Britain has everything to commend it. Dr. R. J. Manion, leader of the Conservatives, recently pointed out that he knows no more of what Canada is doing than he reads in the newspapers, that although his party promised its full support in war effort it has not been informed of what is going on behind the scenes. In other words, the censorship, to which the public as a whole is subjected, applies as well to all those elected representatives of the people who do not see eye to eye politically with the Government on ordinary peace-time politics, but who are willing and anxious to assist that Administration, just as the British Government is assisted by the Laborites and the Liberals who sit in opposition. The war is being fought, among other things, for the preservation of Democracy. Why not give the meaning of that word its broadest significance in this time of crisis as is being done in Whitehall.

THE SCHOOL AND SOCIETY

There are divergent tendencies in the practical activities of our schools and schoolmasters that must have appeared at a very early stage in the history of education. In the field of education as in every other field of human activity there are traditionalists and innovators, the cautious and the adventurous, those who prefer the way of routine and experience and those who are keen for a policy of trial and experiment. The former class, the traditionalists, generally support the idea of a general or liberal education as a very important, and in the long run the most effective, factor in the training of the young and rising generation. The latter class, the innovators and progressives are usually on the side of vocational training of a strictly practical character. They lay much emphasis upon preparation for economic efficiency, on learning the rudiments of this or that trade or calling, and broadly speaking upon fitting young people to earn a living. Educational guidance, in short, has ever been the programme of the educational conservatives, while vocational guidance has been the ideal of the innovators.

There is no principle of greater importance in the management of the schools than that education should prepare for complete living. Obviously this involves much more than mere preparation for a gainful calling, much more than expertness in handling the physical tools

of a trade or in following the routine of a learned profession. The school training that assists a man to secure food, clothing, and shelter has done something for him, but this something falls far short of what is desirable. If complete living comprised only food, clothing, and shelter these blessings could be secured by anyone with a modest acquaintance with the three R's, a modicum of elementary science, and practical skill in the use of a few tools.

It is a significant fact that in looking back through the years to our school days very few of us now place much value upon what we can remember of the so-called "practical" and "useful" features of the activities of the school. Our pleasantest memories revolve about literature and history and other humanizing and liberalizing disciplines. We estimate these matters at a higher rate than others because we are now in a position to realize what their influence has been in determining the course of our lives.

Moreover, while civilization owes an immense debt to science and practical invention, no one can close his eyes to the fact that, owing perhaps to the increasing emphasis laid on science in the schools, moral conduct and political development have not kept pace with scientific knowledge. In fact we are now too well aware that the well-being and happiness of the human race depend in the last resort, not upon the advance of science and invention, but upon moral conceptions, upon moral progress, upon sound philosophy, upon true religion. Never was there a greater delusion than the idea that the greatness of a nation can be measured by the extent to which it has mastered the secrets of physical nature. Science alone can never make a nation great. Not science, but a sound philosophy of life is the prime requisite for a true civilization. The same is true of the individual. Not scientific method and mechanical skill, but liberal culture, wide human interests, moral character, the beneficent restraints of religion, a high conception of social duty—these and these alone "lead life to sovereign power."

GERMAN THREAT OF INVASION

Official propaganda in Germany is concentrating on the claim that the Allied blockade is ineffective. The Germans are expected to believe this in the face of the stern rationing system and the knowledge that it is tightening all the time. An anonymous writer has been hunting in what is called "a sinister and mysterious way" about what awaits Great Britain. He says her sea strength is "exaggerated," its value being "greatly reduced" by developments in aerial and submarine warfare. He forecasts an invasion of Great Britain as follows:

"There is no Divine law which guarantees that no enemy will ever in the course of history set his foot on the shores of this island of the 'chosen people.' Experts have always dismissed the possibility of its invasion with a smile, but conditions have changed surprisingly swiftly. The future will show whether an island is impregnable if largely bereft of forces to defend it. The war will not be won by applying outworn rules of thumb, but imagination and enterprise. If England forces us to fight this war to the end she will experience the horrors of war at close quarters for the first time in her 900 years of isolation. Neither time nor her fleet nor her gold can save her from this fate."

On the other hand there have been admissions in official Nazi newspapers that the Allied blockade is working hardships in Germany. One number of *Schwarze Korps* has been confiscated by the Nazi military authorities for admitting the effectiveness of the blockade.

TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD

It is not safe to play with error, and dress it up to ourselves or others in the shape of truth. He that has a mind to believe, has half asserted already, and he that, by often arguing against his own sense, believes in falsehood, is not far from believing in himself. This takes away the great distance there is between truth and falsehood; it brings them almost together, and makes it no great odds, in things that approach so near, which you take, and when things are brought to that point, passion or interest, or easily, and without being perceived, determine which shall be right—Locke. The Conduct of the Understanding.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 4, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
Pressure remains high over the Rocky Mountain States, and a moderate disturbance approaching Vancouver Island from the West has caused rain and fog on the British Columbia Coast, scattered showers have occurred in the North, but the weather has been mostly fair and warm in the Interior and on the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours, to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	0.2	48	33
Nanaimo	0.3	47	33
Vancouver	0.1	49	37
Kamloops	0.1	44	33
Prince George	0.1	39	33
Estevan Point	0.0	51	34
Prince Rupert	0.1	42	48
Langara	0.2	42	47
Atlin	0.1	31	38
Dawson	0.3	9	12
Seattle	0.3	50	67
Portland	0.4	60	40
San Francisco	0.3	37	63
Spokane	0.3	33	52
Penticton	0.4	44	44
Vernon	0.1	41	41
Kelowna	0.4	40	52
Grand Forks	0.1	34	48
Nelson	0.6	43	43
Kaslo	0.1	38	48
Canbrook	0.1	33	52
Calgary	0.3	39	59
Edmonton	0.2	47	47
Swift Current	0.3	33	59
Moose Jaw	0.1	31	56
Prince Albert	0.1	20	50
Winnipeg	0.2	40	42
Sunday—			
Toronto	0.1	29	34
Ottawa	0.2	27	34

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

FLY FLAG OF SWITZERLAND

Swiss Interests Charter Two Ships From Greeks for Atlantic Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Switzerland, which still has no navy, is developing a merchant marine, shipping agents disclosed today, and ships flying the flag of Greece, Rumania, Latvia, Estonia, Yugoslavia and Hungary now are shuttling across the Atlantic, carrying provisions from the United States to Europe.

"In my thirty-six years in the business," a marine insurance authority said today, "I'd never until last week heard of a Hungarian ship—except on the Danube. There's a Hungarian ship in trans-Atlantic trade now, though."

"Two Swiss flag ships sailed out of Philadelphia two or three weeks ago. They really were Greek ships, but they were under Swiss charter." The neutral flag most prominently displayed on the trans-Atlantic run these days is that of Greece, shipping circles said. Greek tramp freighters which used to be confined to the Mediterranean now are

swarming into the big international trade.

With United States flag ships banned from the war zones and many French and British liners converted into troop ships, the little European neutrals are having a field day in the shipping lanes.

Shipping rates have more than doubled, due partially to increased insurance rates, but mainly to a lack of ships.

ELEVEN INJURED BY CAVE-IN AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Dec. 4 (AP)—Eleven workmen were injured today when a cave-in occurred in a pit on a W.P.A. concrete mixing project on Detroit's East Side. One of the men, a negro, suffered fatal injuries.

Twenty-five men were at work when the cave-in occurred. Those not buried rescued their fellow workers. Later, police and firemen joined in freeing the trapped men.

Young Victorians in Royal Air Force



SONS of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stevenson, of James Bay, William and Robert Stevenson left Victoria early in 1938 for England, where they joined the Royal Air Force. Captain H. Seymour-Biggs assisted them with their preliminary preparations. Both have been making good progress in the service and like the life. They are pictured with their mother, who is visiting in England. Left to right they are: William, Mrs. Stevenson and Robert.

LV. BRENTWOOD	LV. MILL BAY
8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
11 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
12 noon	12:30 p.m.
2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
4 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

Bargain Trip to OKANAGAN and Return FRIDAY, DEC. 8 FROM VICTORIA

Chilliwack	\$ 3.50
Hope	4.25
Ashcroft	7.10
Tranquille	8.05
Kamloops	8.30
Armstrong	10.25
Vernon	10.60
Kelowna	11.40
Penticton	

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HOPE TO END TIE-UP SOON

Federal Mediators Meet the Leaders of Both Sides in Waterfront Dispute

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Federal mediators, hopeful of an end soon to the current waterfront labor tie-up here, continued conferences with striking Congress of Industrial Organization ship clerks and employers today, but without any immediate progress report.

Dr. Louis Hoch and William T. Geary, representative of the Federal Maritime Labor Board, met first with the Ship Clerks' Association on the conflict, which has crippled the port since November 10.

After the meeting with the clerks, the federal mediators said they would confer with the Dock Employers' Association, representing the employers.

ONCE FAMILIAR IN B.C. WATERS

Big Freighter Returns to Mainland Port After Six Years' Absence

After an absence of six years, a ship which once flew the flag of a British Columbia company has returned to Vancouver. She is the freighter *Ss. Don Jose*, owned by the Madrigal Line of Manila, and flies the Philippine flag.

The *Don Jose* was, when built in Germany, the third largest vessel of her kind in the world, and in 1932 was named the *Kurland*. She is 523 feet in length and her gross tonnage is 10,989. A few years after her launching she was purchased by the late Captain Robert Dollar and was renamed *Robert Dollar*. Later she came under the ownership of A. Melville Dollar, who changed her name to *Chief*.

The *Don Jose* holds two commercial records. Once she loaded 5,370,000 feet of lumber and 14,000 feet of piling, in addition to general cargo. She also loaded a full cargo of 484,389 bushels of wheat and topped that with a lumber cargo.

MEET TOMORROW

The fourth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union will meet in Vancouver tomorrow, with twenty-five delegates representing twenty-five locals, and about twenty fraternal delegates from other organizations.

Among the speaker guests will be Mayor Lyle Telford, Alderman Wilson, A. W. Neill, M.P., and Norman Mackenzie, field worker of the extension U.B.C. An important feature of the discussions will be the proposal to set up under Canadian charter a federation of all fishermen's unions in British Columbia.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT
BETTER—Overcast, southeast, fresh, 20 to 35, rough.
LEWIS—Overcast, southeast, rain, 20 to 35, rough.
YACHTS—Overcast, drizzle, southeast, strong, 20 to 35, rough.
CARMANAH—Rainy, southeast, fresh, 20 to 35, rough.
CAPE BEALE—Rainy, southeast, strong, 20 to 35, rough.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

YUKON AND ATLANTIC
Mails close 1:10 p.m., December 5, 12, 19, 26, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, 25, 31.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—*Ss. Princess Kathleen* will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:15 p.m. *Ss. Princess Margaret* will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 3:15 p.m. *Ss. Princess Mary* will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 5:15 p.m. *Ss. Princess Elizabeth* will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 7:15 p.m. *Ss. Princess Victoria* will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 9:15 p.m. *Ss. Princess Alexandra* will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 11:15 p.m. *Ss. Princess Helena* will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:15 a.m. *Ss. Princess Louise* will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 3:15 a.m. *Ss. Princess Alice* will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 5:15 a.m. *Ss. Princess Mary* will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 7:15 a.m. *Ss. Princess Elizabeth* will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 9:15 a.m. *Ss. Princess Victoria* will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 11:15 a.m. *Ss. 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BUFFALO GRANTED HOCKEY FRANCHISE
NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (CP).—The board of governors of the International-American Hockey League today granted a league franchise to the Buffalo Hockey Club, Inc., to operate a team in 1940-41 season. Maurice Podoloff, league president, said he was informed that the Buffalo Arena, now under construction, would be completed for next season, assuring the league of a ten-team set-up, the largest in its history.
The Buffalo club will be backed by S. Edgar Danahy, Buffalo packing-house official, who formerly operated a team at Port Erie, Ont.

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BEER LICENCES UNDER REVIEW

Esquimalt Council Supports Motion to Restrict Drinking in Municipality

Acting on the recommendation of a group of Esquimalt citizens headed by Rev. James Hood, the municipal council last night passed a resolution opposing the granting of any further liquor licences in Esquimalt and agreed to communicate its stand to the chairman of the Liquor Control Board. The council was unanimous in its decision.

Rev. J. B. Hicks, who acted as spokesman for the delegation of 19, which appeared before the council, said that they had come to confer with the municipal officers regarding the social and moral welfare of the municipality.

After complaining of the ample facilities for obtaining liquor in Esquimalt, Mr. Hicks said, "In proportion to the population of this municipality, we have a larger number of licences for the sale of liquor, and perhaps a greater consumption of liquor, than any other place in British Columbia. The drink is not being done by the people of Esquimalt, for the most part, but by an undesirable element from the city."

ANOTHER LICENCE?
He continued that the committee of citizens decided to take action when they noticed an advertisement from the Royal Antedevian Order of Buffaloes for a club licence, on Esquimalt Road, near the Island Weavers, and to seek the moral support of the council.

At a recent meeting the municipal council gave the Buffaloes permission to construct a club on the site mentioned by Mr. Hicks.

In line with the policy in Great Britain, he suggested restrictions on liquor now that this country was at war.

Reeve Alex Lockley traced the history of the granting of beer licences in Esquimalt and emphasized the fact that the municipal body had never had any say in the matter, since it was a provincial question. He added that the council had always voted in favor of beer parlors.

SUPPORTS DELEGATION
Councillor Thomas Haddfield and other members said that they would be pleased to support the delegation, and Councillor Albert Heald added that he was opposed to the granting of any further liquor licences.

A communication was received from Capt. J. Phillips, secretary of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada, requesting a donation of three lots on the west side of Admirals Road—just behind the old waterworks—or information on the lowest sale price, for erection of a sailors' club for members of the Royal Canadian Navy. A delegation from the league will be requested to interview the council and provide further information on the matter.

Councillor Heald wanted to know if it would result in another beer licence, adding that he was absolutely opposed to any more being granted.

PAYS VISIT TO TROOPS IN FRANCE
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Paris were Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Ronald H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare. Sir John made an unheralded broadcast over all French stations and Mr. Cross conferred with the French Blockade Minister, George Pernot, on application of the embargo on German exports which became effective tonight.

A brief communique issued after the Cross-Pernot conference at the Quai d'Orsay said the two Ministers were happy to announce complete agreement and "identity of views" between the two Governments on the blockade.

Sir John said the military resources of the Allies would be greatly increased in the near future. "Thanks to the vast plans for Imperial co-operation, including the training of tens of thousands of flyers in Canada."

REPEATING EFFORT
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, pointing out that during the first Great War the British Commonwealth of Nations furnished 9,000,000 men to the Allied cause and that more than 1,000,000 died on the field of battle, said:

"We are determined today to make an effort no less complete in the common cause. The hundreds of thousands of British soldiers who already have arrived in France are only a vanguard. Without cease, as from 1914 to 1918, these contingents will arrive in greater and greater numbers and will always occupy important sectors in the firing line."

Sir John paid tribute to the French war effort and said Britain realized the enormous sacrifices being made by French men and women to preserve their liberties.

BULKWARK OF LIBERTY
"We realize that the Maginot Line is a great bulwark of liberty in Europe," he said. "We know full well that in order to defend the Maginot Line you mobilized 5,000,000 men, of whom 3,500,000 are actually under arms. I am expressing the feelings of all my compatriots in bringing to you an expression of gratitude and admiration."

Sir John said he came to Paris to pay the finishing touches on plans for financial and economic co-operation drafted during the London visit of Finance Minister Paul Reynaud two weeks ago.

"To achieve our common aim to conquer the enemy we are obliged to make important purchases abroad of

raw materials and planes," Sir John said. "This obliges us to control our imports with extreme rigour to be able to supply urgent wants."

ONE WAR AIM
"As Mr. Chamberlain recently said, 'We have only one war aim—to conquer the enemy and to conquer that aggressive and insolent spirit which always seeks to dominate other peoples by force.'"

"To realize this we have mobilized all the resources of the British Empire. This same spirit animates the Dominions, India and our overseas colonies. Ministers representing the Dominions and India have come to London to confer with the British Government and, as you know, they visited the Maginot Line. Their visit symbolized the spirit which unites us all to safeguard liberty and establish a durable peace. We are fighting for a better peace."

IMPOSSIBLE WEATHER
The visit of King George and his Ministers to France coincided with the worst weather since the outbreak of hostilities. Windy storms at the front made air activity impossible and combat on the ground was limited to "a few artillery bursts" and minor clashes between patrols.

This morning's official communiqué advised there was "nothing of importance to report" from the Western Front. Tonight's said: "Local activity by contact elements. A few artillery bursts from either side."

Solarium Grant To Be Considered By 1940 Council

NANAIMO, Dec. 4.—The City Council tonight decided that next year's council should decide if Nanaimo's per capita grant for indigent children receiving treatment at the Queen Alexandra Solarium should be doubled, as suggested by a resolution of the board of directors of the board of directors of the institution in a serious financial position, but not due to inefficiency or lack of support of former subscribers.

The council passed the Limits Extension By-Law, authorizing a referendum to determine if a southern portion of land owners may join the municipality. The council also passed a by-law to permit a vote at the January elections on a proposed borrowing of \$100,000 to build new senior and junior high schools as suggested by the Nanaimo Board of School Trustees.

The army had division of the Knights of Columbus to hold a tag day was passed to next year's council.

GOVERNOR AT BARRACKS
OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—Governor General Lord Tweedsmuir today paid an informal visit to Lansdowne Park and inspected the barracks occupied by troops of the Ottawa area, Canadian Active Service Force.

Announcements
Contrary to the thought that "it is dangerous to touch a mole," sometimes it is far more dangerous to allow it to remain. Certainly it is dangerous to tamper or experiment with it, but to have it removed by means of electrolysis is absolutely safe. Some kinds of moles may be harmless, others very distinctly are not. Anyway they are a foreign substance that the wise man or woman would be only too glad to be rid of. Miss Hannan, telephone G 7642, 503 Scollard Bldg.

The Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel, Tuesday, December 5 at 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Capt. Elmore Phillips. Subject, "This War and the Next Peace." Soloist, Mrs. W. S. Moore.

Christmas Cards—Private Greeting Cards, personal and distinctive. Complete selections to choose from. Sample books on display at The Colonist Printing Department. Call now.

Dr. W. M. Swagard, V.S. M.D.V.S., M.S., announces that he is continuing the practice of the late Dr. W. Krohn at the Victoria Veterinary Clinic, 727 Pandora Avenue.

Ladies' Aid, Church of Our Lord, will hold Christmas bazaar Wednesday afternoon, December 6, 8 o'clock. Memorial Hall, Humboldt and Blanshard.

St. Mary's Women's Guild Christmas Bazaar, Tuesday, Dec. 5, St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, 2:30 to 6 p.m. Many attractions, teas served.

St. John's Ladies' Guild annual bazaar, Wednesday, December 6, St. John's schoolroom, Mason Street, 2:30 to 6 p.m. Fancywork home cooking, etc. Tea will be served.

The Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay seafood—Open all Winter; comfortable rooms; excellent meals. G 0267.

Free—Colonist Cook Book and Homemakers' Guide. Limited number. Circulation Department.

Free—Daily Colonist Song Sheets now available. Apply Advertising Department.

Tomorrow at 8:00—Concert of British music, Metropolitan Church, Admision 35c.

A. E. Taylor & Co. moved to new store, 828 Fort Street. G 3021.

Dr. W. A. Allen, Dentist, 412 Pemberton Building. Phone E 8333.

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City and District

House Fire—A house fire at 36 5/21st Lane was attended by the Oak Bay Fire Department on Sunday. About \$75 damage was done.

Cash Taken—A burglar who entered the house of Mrs. Charles Burnett, at 1034 Princess Avenue, with a pass key during the week-end stole \$55 in cash.

Did Not Stop—F. D. Elford, 627 Bay Street, informed police on Sunday afternoon that an unidentified automobile struck and damaged his parked car and failed to stop.

No Report—John W. Rawlinson pleaded guilty in the city police court to a charge of failing to make out a full report on August 17 as a second-hand dealer. He was fined \$5.

Jewelry Stolen—A thief who entered the house of H. B. Parker, at 1161 Balmoral Road, through a window on Sunday night ransacked the premises and stole a quantity of jewelry.

Car Damaged—A Dennison, 1268 Tattersall Drive, reported to police on Sunday night that an unidentified automobile struck and damaged his car on Blanshard Street and failed to stop.

Dairy Entered—Entry was gained to the Victoria City Dairy at 1113 Fort Street by forcing a window during the week-end. The office was ransacked and a ledger cabinet key stolen.

Liquor Charge—Jack Thompson was charged in the city police court yesterday with unlawfully selling liquor. At the request of Patrick J. Sinnott, a remand was granted to Friday morning.

Early Blooms—Snowdrops, unusual flowers at this time of the year, were seen in full bloom on Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Napier Denison as she was walking in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Handles Broken—John Davies, 2339 Blanshard Street, reported to police on Sunday that two door handles had been smashed off his car while it was parked at Douglas and Yates Streets.

Bill Passed—Police received a South American twenty-peso bill, passed in a Government Street shop, a good description of a woman who tendered the money was secured.

New Street Lights—The Esquimalt Council last night accepted an offer from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. to install three street lights on Admirals Road, beyond the railway tracks, at a total cost of \$384.36.

Jail Term—A motorist who pleaded guilty to driving an automobile on Johnson Street while intoxicated on November 29 was sentenced to serve seven days in jail by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court.

Health Officers Named—Dr. D. W. Davis and Dr. L. M. Greene were appointed by Provincial orders yesterday as medical health officers for the Kimberley and Smithers centres, respectively. Dr. Davis replaces Dr. John F. Haszard, and Dr. Greene replaces Dr. G. G. Ferguson.

Want Grant Increased—A request from the Queen Alexandra Solarium seeking an increased grant per day for Esquimalt patients was received by the council last night. It was laid on the table for further inquiry. It will be dealt with at the next meeting.

Six Fined—A motorist was fined \$5 in the city police court for failing to possess a driver's licence. Three were each fined \$250 for parking over the hour limit. Another motorist was fined the same amount for night parking. A man was fined \$1.50 and \$1 costs for neglecting to possess a current radio licence.

Extra Relief—An extra Christmas relief allowance of \$7.20 for married men and \$3.60 for single unemployed was granted by the Esquimalt council last night on the suggestion of the relief officer. The order, the same as last year, will give the married men two extra days' work and the single men one extra day.

Cars Damaged—Automobiles driven by Mrs. L. Biggar, Gaylord Apartments, and Mrs. L. Aylard, 510 St. Charles Street, were considerably damaged at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning when they collided in Beacon Hill Park near the deer pen. Mrs. Biggar sustained minor facial and chest injuries.

City's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 53 and 48 degrees, respectively. The lowest 49. Rainfall at the college up to 4:30 p.m. yesterday was .47 of an inch.

Issue Approved—The "Issue" by Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities, Ltd. of

The Crow of Croup Worries the Mother

When the child wakes up in the night with a croupy cough, a mother's heart strikes terror to the mother's heart.

The child can scarcely speak, can hardly breathe, and seems to be choking.

There is no time for delay; apply by position to the throat and upper part of the chest, and give Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. We know of nothing better to give prompt relief. It is absolutely safe, does not contain any habit forming drugs, and will help to soothe the inflamed membrane, stop the irritation and subside the inflammation.

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25,000 shares to bring net proceeds of \$5,125 per share, has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission. It was announced yesterday. The purpose of the issue is to enable the company to refund money borrowed for capital expenditures for the year ended June 30 last.

For Vagrancy—Alex Baird and Joseph Japes pleaded guilty in the city police court to charges of vagrancy and were each sentenced to serve fifteen days in jail at hard labor. Evidence was given by Constable George Claydon. John Le Brun and Melvin Hollifer pleaded guilty to similar charges and stated they hoped to join the army. They were remanded until this morning on their own recognizances.

To Attend Meeting—George I. Warren, Victoria Publicity commission, will attend the annual meeting of the Evergreen Playground Association in Seattle today, at which plans will be made for the 1940 advertising campaign. Delegates will be present also from Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Bellingham. Mr. Warren left Victoria yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting.

Appointment Awaited—The appointment of a successor to Hon. F. M. Macpherson, who relinquished the portfolio of public works in the Provincial Cabinet to accept an appointment on the Federal Transport Board, will be made before Premier Pattullo leaves for Eastern Canada in January, the Premier intimated yesterday. No indication was given as to who would receive the portfolio, at present held temporarily by the Premier.

Prison Term—For supplying wine to an Indian, James Barclay was sentenced to serve three months in prison at hard labor when he appeared on remand in the city police court. Evidence was given by Constable Thomas Stevenson. Two previous convictions were listed against the accused. An Indian and his wife who admitted securing the wine from Barclay were each fined \$10, or two days in jail in the case of the woman and three days for the man.

Illustrated Address—A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay municipal engineer, gave an illustrated address on the Great War and his experiences as an intelligence officer in the Royal Air Force in Palestine. He showed pictures of the Somme and Western Front, relating numerous interesting experiences, and then took his audience to Palestine, where he shared the same hardships. Lawrence of Arabia. Following the address, refreshments were served.

Woman Sought—Miss F. G. Stimpson, attorney-at-law, Boston, Mass., has asked police to help locate an Indian woman of the tribal name of Cleary, believed to reside in British Columbia. The woman married William Trane, a white man, in 1890. They worked in an Atlin gold mine, and he believed to have purchased land near Vancouver in 1900. There were also two children. Miss Stimpson stated a large sum of money was waiting to be claimed by the Indian woman, and offered a reward for location of her or the children.

Lots Are Sold—Offers for property totaling \$875 were accepted by the Esquimalt Council last night. Two lots sold for \$350 each, one for \$100 and the other for \$75. Mrs. E. H. Sweeney offered \$350 for a lot on Anson Street South, a new subdivision, and P. J. Brennan and B. I. Horwood wanted a lot on the southeast corner of Sturdee Street and Esquimalt Road. The latter plans to erect a drive-in barbecue and restaurant. The council, however, must first approve the plans of the building. C. F. Blauw offered \$100 for a lot on the corner of Dunsmuir and Esquimalt Roads, and John Wright \$75 for a lot on the corner of Dunsmuir and Macaulay Roads.

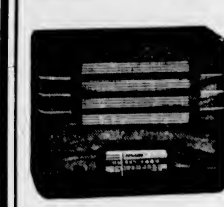
Feller Signs His Contract For \$23,000
CLEVELAND, Dec. 4 (AP).—Bob Feller, twenty-one-year-old strike-out king of the major leagues, today signed a contract for the 1940 season with the Cleveland Indians. Terms of the contract were not revealed, but the Indians' vice-president, C. C. Slapnicka, said he "could not deny" that Feller would be paid the largest salary ever given a Cleveland pitcher.

Cleveland sports writers estimated Feller, who led American League pitchers with twenty-four victories last season, would receive \$23,000 in 1940, about \$3,000 more than he was paid last year under a contract providing a bonus. Slapnicka refused to say whether the new contract contained a bonus clause.

GERMANS PETITION TO BE NATURALIZED
TORONTO, Dec. 4 (CP).—Subject to final approval of Federal authorities, petitions of eleven Germans for naturalization as Canadian citizens were signed today by Judge J. A. Jackson. Most announced their determination not to return to Germany.

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BOY REPORTS ATTACK BY MAN WITH SWORD

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP).—Police today investigated a report by twelve-year-old Carson Smith that he had been attacked by a man who lunged at him with a sword and fled after cutting his shirt. "Now I've got you," the man said as he stepped from a roadside bush, according to Carson's report.

LOCAL MAN SUFFERED 9 YEARS—SAYS MOSBY'S TONIC BROUGHT RELIEF

"I Was in Distress With Soreness in My Stomach Due to Continual Bloating," States Mr. McKenzie. "And My Stomach Was Acidy and Bowels Constipated. But Now Mosby's Tonic Has Relieved Me. I Gladly Endorse This Splendid Medicine."

Painful gas and bloating—indigestion after meals—sleeplessness—burning sensation around chest—weak, worn-out feeling—difficult breathing—choked feeling in chest due to gas—these are some of the penalties of an Upset Stomach. Many Victoria people have suffered in that way for YEARS. But now Mosby's Tonic is relieving them by the thousands. This is a "New Scientific Medicine," now being introduced to crowds daily here in Victoria by a Special Mosby's Tonic Representative, known as The MOSBY TONIC Man, at The Cunningham Drug Store, Fort and Douglas Sts. For instance, just a few days ago, Mr. Walter McKenzie, of 706 Blanshard St., Victoria, made the following statement. This well-known local man's Testimonial praising Mosby's Tonic, follows:

A Blanshard Street Man Had Years' Distress
"For the last 9 years I had been a victim of sour and bloated stomach distress," said Mr. McKenzie. "At first this suffering of mine would come and go, and would then come back again and leave me once more, but in the past year it had gotten so I was much worse than previously I was bloated badly all the time and this continual bloating and distension of my stomach made by abdomen so sore that at times I just felt like I couldn't stand another minute of it. Oh! I tell you, I certainly suffered! I also had a sour condition in my stomach which seemed to

disturb my general system. Would have headaches frequently, and my bowels were badly constipated."

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Women's Organizations and Activities

Varied Activities Are Arranged by Auxiliary

A series of interesting events were planned by the Junior W.A. of St. Joseph's Hospital at the monthly meeting last evening in the Nurses' Home, the president, Miss Rhoda Goward, in the chair. Prior to the discussion of forthcoming events, it was reported that the recent bridge tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Fazio Clark, Uplands, had netted the sum of \$160.65.

CHILDREN'S TEA

The annual children's tea will be held at the Empress Hotel on December 16, when a dance programme will be given by the pupils of Miss Florence Clough, and Mr. William Harkness will perform his feats of magic. Santa Claus will be there and there will be lucky prizes for the children. Reservations may be made at the hotel. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Edith Bayer, convenor; Miss Frances Buggin, Miss Jennie Beckett, Miss Hilda Smith, Miss Evelyn Hudson and Miss Ruth Windau. Tickets will be obtained from any member of the auxiliary.

On December 17 the auxiliary will decorate the children's ward as usual.

COFFEE PARTY

On Boxing Day the annual coffee party will be held, this year in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel from 12 to 2 o'clock. On January 8, at the monthly meeting, the annual white elephant sale will be held.

On February 2 the auxiliary will hold one of its most important social events of the season, the spinners' ball, which will be staged at the Empress Hotel in the Crystal Ballroom. Instead of the cabaret style dance, as in former years, this year's event will be run on lines of a formal ball and the committee is sparing no effort to insure its success. Headed by Mrs. Norma Hood as convenor, it comprises Misses Muriel Richards, Rene Noakes, Phyllis Winterbottom, Iris Gaskill, Bernadette Corcoran, Nan Eve and Gladys Brandy.

The auxiliary donated ten bedside lamps to the soldiers' ward, a gift which is much appreciated by the hospital.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Older Girls Helping in the Schoolroom



The old rhyme about the children being at play cannot truthfully be finished in this particular case. The scene is a British grade school, where the teachers are all away with evacuated children in the country, and their work in the cities has been taken over by the older girls. Many of the teachers may not return to their regular classrooms till the war is over.

Violin Pupils Give Concert For Red Cross

Pupils of Miss Dorothy Francis appeared in a concert of violin music at Victoria Truth Centre on Friday. The programme comprising violin solos and ensemble numbers by intermediate and senior pupils, and rhythmic band numbers by the Juniors. Phyllis and Bernard Hick, pupils of Mrs. Gladys Hick, also took part, contributing a piano duet. A collection taken for the Red Cross amounted to \$11.

Violin solos were given by Patricia Straughan, accompanied by Rita Straughan; Raymond Le Huquet, Tommy Thomson, Phyllis Hick (accompanied by Bernard Hick), Marie Vowles, Patricia Williams and the violin duettists were Roy Bannister and Tommy Thomson.

Those playing in the first violin ensemble, which played compositions by Handel, Giuliani, Beethoven, and Remberg, were Pauline Vincent, Margaret Liffon, Alice Jensen, Audrey Harness, Andrea Pettit, Mary Sharp, Tommy Thomson, and Roy Bannister, and the second ensemble with Alice Down at the piano, included Patricia Williams, Patricia Straughan, Phyllis Hick, and Jean Beckwith.

The personnel of the rhythmic band were as follows: Lora and Mona Mayhew, Felicity and Erica Pepler, Andrea and Lyette Pettit, Ruth Hick, Martha McCarter, Helen Pollock, Daniel Soles, Lawrence Boulter, Kenneth Gibbard, and, at the piano, Patricia Straughan.

Clubs and Societies

St. Paul's W.A.

A successful Christmas bazaar was held last Friday afternoon by the members of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church W.A. considerably over \$100 being realized. The bazaar was officially opened by Mrs. G. I. Stevens, who was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums by little Gwendolyn Setfield. The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. H. S. Silburn, and Rev. Arthur and Mrs. Bischoff. The hall was becomingly decorated with Fall flowers and the stalls were attractively set up with brightly colored crepe paper. Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. T. Robinson were in charge of the home cooking and Mrs. R. Narasimha and Mrs. H. Bennett the fancywork and apron stall. Mrs. J. Kennedy sold the candy and was assisted by Miss Vera Gamie. The plant and flower stall was in charge of Mrs. J. Maynard, and made the hall look sparkling. The spinning Jenny was run by Mrs. B. T. Derry, and the handsome cake donated by Mrs. M. W. Turner, which was in charge of Mrs. A. Setfield, was won by Mrs. G. Sloman. Mrs. L. Howe ran the bagatelle board, and the prize winner was Mrs. H. Bennett, who won a leg of lamb. The lovely pillowslips, donated by Mrs. Higgins, were won by Mrs. Jones, Ottawa. The tea tables were pretty and well patronized. Mrs. Phillips conveyed the tea and was assisted by Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. G. Redhead and Miss Hazel Hale. A fine hundred card party was held in the evening, and prizes won by the following: Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. B. Jacklin, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Williams, Mr. B. Jacklin and Mrs. J. Kennedy. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Bischoff, Mrs. B. Derry and Mrs. R. Narasimha.

Westholme W.A.

The Westholme W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Groves on Friday, with twenty-one members present. Miss Foster presided and the meeting opened with prayers and intercessions. A letter from Mrs. Benough, diocesan treasurer, was read; also a letter from Capt. Foster, thanking the W.A. for their generous donation to the parish fund. General business was dealt with and donations of holly and flowers for Christmas church decorations were solicited, to be left at the church on Friday, December 22. Extracts from The Bulletin were read. A resolution asking for another vice-president on the diocesan board, to assist with Up-Island W.A. work was read and approved. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Silly on Friday. The meeting adjourned and the annual meeting was held. The president gave her report for the year and thanked all members for their loyal support. Reading of reports from all secretaries showed satisfactory progress. Rev. T. L. Hipp, the vicar, took the chair for the election of officers and congratulated the W.A. on the splendid work they are doing. A Christmas gift will be sent to the prayer partner, Mrs. Emma Palmer, and also to Mrs. Coppock, who is ill in Victoria. The meeting adjourned and the annual meeting was held. The president gave her report for the year and thanked all members for their loyal support. Reading of reports from all secretaries showed satisfactory progress. Rev. T. L. Hipp, the vicar, took the chair for the election of officers and congratulated the W.A. on the splendid work they are doing. A Christmas gift will be sent to the prayer partner, Mrs. Emma Palmer, and also to Mrs. Coppock, who is ill in Victoria.

The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Groves served tea.

St. Matthias' Bazaar

The church hall, Richmond Road, was the scene of a successful Christmas Bazaar on Thursday last when a large number of the congregation and their friends were welcomed by the president of the Women's Guild, Mrs. M. Kipparick Crockett, who also acted as general convenor. Under the capable management of Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. J. N. Harper, who were in charge of the home cooking stall did a rushing business. A table of useful and fancy linens was presided over by Miss G. Checkley, assisted by Miss D. Blankenbush, while Mrs. B. Coulter and Mrs. P. Dobb were in charge of a table of inexpensive miscellaneous articles. The girls of the Junior Church, under the leadership of Mrs. H. E. Hallwright, sold home-made candies. Archdeacon Cornish, who, during the absence of the priest-in-charge, is acting as his deputy, called during the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Cornish, giving an excellent opportunity to many of the congregation to meet them.

Fidels Group

Mrs. R. Heater, new president of the Fidels group of the Metropolitan United Church W.A. was welcomed by Mrs. A. E. Whitcomb at a meeting of the group, held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Walker, Linden Avenue. The new executive includes: Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Burley; social, Mrs. Crozier Smith; visiting, Mrs. Clifford Walker. Miss Edna Resister presented the retiring president with a corsage bouquet, expressing the gratitude of the members. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. W. Burley, and a quartette sung by Miss Edna Resister, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. W. Burley and Mrs. Crozier Smith. Miss Anne Willis spoke on her recent trip to New York and San Francisco. After the business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Crozier Smith, the annual reports were received, which were gratifying. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Horace Carpenter, 1769 Kings Road, Friday, January 5, at 8 p.m.

Hospital Auxiliary

The auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital held its monthly meeting recently in the board room of the institution. It was decided to leave the hospital Christmas gifts for the hospital staff and patients to the discretion of the executive, and also the purchase of men's dressing gowns, which, in response to a request from the matron, the auxiliary had promised to supply. It was arranged to meet during December, but the hope was expressed that all members would be present at the annual general meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, January 16. Three large boxes of chocolates, made and donated by the matron, Miss M. Ross, were won by Mrs. Keith Wilson, Mrs. F. C. Turner and Mrs. G. Donkersley, respectively. The proceeds, \$12, will be placed towards a new mattress for the hospital. Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. L. D. Drummond and Miss Gladys Shaw.

St. Andrew's Guild

Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, president of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was welcomed back from a trip abroad at a meeting of the guild in the church lecture room yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made for the Christmas bazaar and sale of Christmas cooking and aprons in the lecture room of the church on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. T. W. McLeish, Mrs. D. Reid and Mrs. J. H. Young were chosen as delegates to the Local Council of Women. A report of the Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid was read. The following nominating committee was named: Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Mrs. George Sanson and Mrs. Elliott. Tea was served after the meeting by Mesdames A. M. Boyd, H. Brown and H. P. Mason, the thanks of the guild being expressed by Mrs. James Stewart to the hostesses. Mrs. Stewart also on behalf of the guild, welcomed Mrs. Hawkins back after her sojourn abroad.

St. Saviour's Junior W.A.

St. Saviour's Junior W.A. held its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, with a good attendance of members, also several ladies of the

senior branch. Mrs. Willis, the junior leader, conducted the meeting, with the rector, Rev. F. V. Venables, leading the prayers. Four members were presented with pins by the senior president, Mrs. T. H. Evans, who donated them, and four members were presented with membership cards. Betty White was presented with a Bible, as a reward for five years' perfect attendance. Mrs. Keane, diocesan juniors' secretary, spoke a few encouraging words, and Mrs. J. N. Harper highly commended Mrs. Willis upon her work with the juniors. Mrs. F. V. Venables presided at the organ, and the meeting was concluded with the juniors serving tea.

Successful Bazaar

The members of the Open Door Spiritualist Church held a successful dollar bazaar and country fair on Saturday, when the sum of over \$50 was realized from articles ranging in price from 5 cents to \$1. Mrs. F. G. Aldous, declaring the bazaar open, gave the signal for brisk business to start at the stalls and the tea room. The winners of the contents were: The chicken, Mrs. G. M. Brown; the sweater, Mrs. J. Barnes; the socks, Mrs. J. T. Adams; and the afghan, Mrs. S. Taylor.

St. Martin's Guild

A Christmas tea, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, will be held in the Parish Hall, Obed Avenue, on Thursday from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will be stalls of Christmas gifts, home cooking and candy.

Meeting Today

The ex-B.C. Telephone operators will hold their monthly tea at David Spencer's dining-room at 2:30 p.m. today. All operators are asked to attend, as final arrangements for the reunion dinner will be discussed.

Douglas Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter will be held at headquarters on Thursday, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

Daughters of St. George

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will meet in the S.O.E. Hall tomorrow at 8 o'clock. There will be a practice for officers at 7 o'clock.

A. and N. Veterans' W.A.

The ladies of the Army and Navy W.A. will hold a card game on

Thursday at 8 o'clock at 717 Courtney Street.

Equimall League

The Equimall Catholic Women's League will hold its monthly meeting today in Our Lady Queen of Peace Hall at 2 o'clock.

St. Luke's W.A.

St. Luke's W.A. will hold its regular meeting on Thursday in the Parish Hall at 2 o'clock.

P.C.C.L.I. Auxiliary

The W.A. to the P.C.C.L.I. will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Mitchell, Joffre Street.

B.C. Girl Is Now

Lady de Villiers

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP).—The marriage in Sydney, Australia, of Miss Lovett McKinnon, Williams Lake, B.C., and Lord de Villiers, of Rustenberg, South Africa, was announced here today.

Miss McKinnon, daughter of Dr. A. D. McKinnon, together with her sister, Miss Joy McKinnon, is well known as a fancy skater.

Lord de Villiers, who is twenty-seven, succeeded to his title in 1934.

SALT SPRING CONCERT

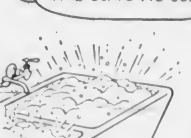
Organized by Mrs. G. B. Young for the benefit of the Salt Spring Island Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, a concert was held recently at "Barnsbury," the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, and kindly loaned for the occasion. Those taking part in the programme of vocal and instrumental solos and choruses were the Choral Society, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. Pendault, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Misses Sheila Halley, V. Lowther, Messrs. F. Stacey, P. Lowther, Leech, C. Scholes. The accompanists were Mrs. W. Palmer, Miss Sheila Halley, Mr. P. Lowther and Dr. R. Rush. Mrs. G. B. Young was the conductor. At the close of the concert Rev. C. H. Popham thanked Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, the Choral Society and all who had helped with the programme. Refreshments were served under the management of Miss Beddis, assisted by Mrs. Byron and Mrs. W. Norton.

IT DISSOLVES IN A JIFFY—BURSTS INTO A MASS OF RICH SUDS

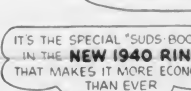


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Anglican Young People

ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held a business meeting on Wednesday, with Norman Williams in the chair. Plans for the Christmas social were discussed, also the bursary and pledge funds. The donation of a Christmas hamper to a needy family was also considered. This week St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. will meet St. Paul's for the debate which was postponed.

ST. JOHN'S (DUNCAN)

DUNCAN, Dec. 4.—On Wednesday evening the monthly meeting of St. John's (Duncan) Branch of the A.Y.P.A. was held at the Parish Hall with twenty-five members attending. After the opening period conducted by Rev. H. T. Archbold, the business session was held with Miss Eileen Langlois in the chair. Members were asked to find a suitable one-act play for entry in the organization's drama festival, which will be held April 10. It was announced that St. John's A.Y.P.A. will be in charge of the Christmas Toy Shop. Miss Patricia Dwyer will convene the work in this connection. John Sterling was elected as chairman of the edification committee in place of Miss Irene Fraser, who resigned. The evening ended with the members repairing toys for the toy shop.

ENGAGEMENTS

EDWARDS-WARE

The engagement is announced of Kathleen Lucy, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. K. Ware, now of this city, and the late H. A. Ware, of Prince Albert, Sask., to Mr. P. F. Edwards, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, Prince Albert, Sask. The wedding will take place quietly early in January.

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Social and Personal Unfamiliar Shop Entrances in London Bazaar Proceeds Show Considerable Increase

Hostesses at Party

Mrs. Watson Dougan and Miss Julia Kondratowicz were hostesses at Mrs. Dougan's home on San Juan Avenue on Saturday evening at a surprise shower for Miss Laura Smith, a bride-to-be. She was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink roses, and her sister, Mrs. J. Knightly, and Mrs. C. Craze, mother of the groom-to-be, Mr. Alfred W. Lee, received corsage bouquets of pink carnations. An engagement cake, standing between pink tapers, held the place of honor on the supper table. The gifts were concealed under the crinoline of a miniature bride. Chinese checkers and other games were played, and prizes won by Mrs. Ewers, Sr., Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. A. Kohn, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Ewers, Sr., Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gial, Mrs. Ewers, Jr., Misses Grace Lee, Hilda and Dorothy Craze, Margaret Bird, Ellen Leask, Lauraine Willerton, Alice Bleathman and Mary Guden-burge.

No-Hostess Tea

A no-hostess tea party was given on Sunday afternoon in the Elizabethan room of the Empress Hotel in compliment to Miss Hazel McCull, a bride-to-be of this week. On her arrival, Miss McCull received a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations and later was presented with a three-piece silver tea service with the best wishes of her friends. The tea table, at which Mrs. Ashdown Green and Mrs. A. Sayer presided, was prettily arranged with a centerpiece of golden chrysanthemums. Mrs. W. Ronald Young and Mrs. Harry Portingale assisted in Mrs. Harry Portingale's service. The guests were Mesdames S. Hobbs, S. McCull, Ashdown Green, A. Sayer, K. Kerr, Harry Portingale, W. R. Young and Misses Gertrude Mercer, N. Drury, Amy Ray, Dolores Hobbs, Violet Gandy, Evelyn Beedham, Pat Preston, Adeline Sangster, Violet Kemp, Winifred Jenkinson, Peggy Muckle, Anne Foster and Lillian Wood.

At Royal Oak

Among the dancers at the Royal Oak on Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forest with a party of six; Mr. D. MacKenzie with four; Mr. D. Lindsay with four; Mrs. Deas and Mr. H. Bourne each with parties of six; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hanbury with a party of ten; Mr. and Mrs. A. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. A. McNaughton, Mr. B. Lewis, Miss A. Anderson, Mr. H. Bird, Miss H. Robinson, Mr. P. J. Crompton, Mr. and Mrs. I. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hammond, Mr. J. R. Martyn (Vancouver), Miss E. L. Player (Toronto), Mr. A. Baker, Miss K. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nex, Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell.

Hostess at Tea

Miss Audrey Buckle entertained at her home, 2736 Forbes Street, at the hour reserved in honor of Miss Mildred McDowall, a December bride-to-be. During the afternoon the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses and gardenias, and a large basket filled with gifts. Miss L. Robinson presided at the table. The guests included: Mrs. D. Buckle, Sr., Mrs. D. Buckle, Jr., Misses W. Beasdale, B. Young, L. McCull, I. McAdams, L. Robinson, C. Freeman, K. Smith, N. Marshall, V. Underwood, M. King, V. Mylrea, V. Overend, E. Fleming, H. Harvey, D. Parker, K. Jones, V. Wheeler, K. Stone and M. Anderson.

Gifts in Miniature Ship

A pantry shower was given recently in honor of Miss Hazel McCull, a popular bride-to-be, at the home of Miss Peggy Muckle, 1419 Camoun Street. The gifts were concealed in the hold of a miniature ship at whose masthead a corsage bouquet of violets was tied. Refreshments were served by the hostess, bringing an enjoyable evening to a close. The invited guests were Mesdames S. McCull, S. Hobbs, T. Muckle, K. Kerr, C. Logan, J. Noble, J. Morais, and Misses A.



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Bridge Party for Bride-to-Be

Honoring Miss Hazel McCull, whose marriage to Mr. William Herbert Hobbs, R.C.N., will take place on Friday, Misses Violet Kemp and Adeline Sangster entertained recently at a delightful party. The rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums in shades of gold. Three tables of bridge were in play, and during the evening Miss McCull was presented with a silver relish dish, accompanied by a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Christening Ceremony

The christening of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spedding, Belton Avenue, took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon. Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, D.D., performed the ceremony. The child received the name David Russell. The godparents were Mrs. G. L. Webster, Nanose Bay, Mr. W. McHugh and Mrs. Mrs. Gordon Graham, Lake Cowichan.

Returns to Empress

Mrs. P. M. Macpherson, who has been spending the last few weeks at Harrison Hot Springs, returned to Victoria yesterday morning, and is staying at the Empress Hotel for a week. Mr. Macpherson is arriving from Ottawa next week, and will be joined in Vancouver by his wife, where they will spend the Christmas.

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season with their family, and come here for the New Year.

Returns Home

The United States Consul, Mr. Reid Paige Clark, has returned home after an absence of three weeks spent at Kamloops and Harrison Hot Springs, very much improved in health.

Leaves for Winnipeg

Miss Muriel Galt, St. Charles Street, left for Winnipeg yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Leaving for California

Mr. E. B. Andros, accompanied by his niece Miss Elsie E. Goodman, are leaving today for La Jolla, Cal., and expect to return on March 1.

Couple Married at Shawnigan Recently

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MR. AND MRS. M. M. ROBERTSON
Who were married recently at Shawnigan Lake. The bride was formerly Miss Molly M. Brown, Shawnigan.



RED CROSS

NEW INTEREST
An elderly lady who was supplied just a few days ago with a parcel of wool to be knitted up into a soldier's pullover, returned to the Red Cross supply rooms in Belmont House yesterday reporting that she had already used up the wool and would like some more. She thought she had reached a time of life when her usefulness was at an end, but knitting for the soldiers had given her a fresh interest and enthusiasm, she said. She received her wool.

ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS

The honorary treasurer of the Victoria branch acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations to the Canadian Red Cross Society: (1) Ganges and North Salt Spring Red Cross unit, \$150; this represents a date results of canvass for the national campaign. (2) Brentwood Red Cross unit, \$276; for the national campaign to date. (3) Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter of I.O.D.E. the sum of \$45, being proceeds of "nineteenth birthday tea" to Mrs. R. B. McKicking, organizer and first recipient of this chapter, at whose request these proceeds were given to the Red Cross.

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Weddings

EASTWOOD—GRIFFIN

The marriage of Florence Irene, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Fifth Street, and Mr. Gordon Halkett Eastwood, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eastwood, Saltair, formerly of Victoria, took place quietly last evening in the chapel of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Ven. Archdeacon Nunns officiated in the presence of close friends and relatives.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a frock of rose brushed wool with Viking blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talsman roses and lily of the valley. Miss Doris Griffin was her sister's bridesmaid in a frock of deep powder blue wool cloth with harvest wine accessories and a corsage spray of carnations in three shades of rose, and Mr. Gordon Rosskamp supported the bridegroom.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the buffet supper table was decorated with pink tulle, and centred with a three-tiered cake flanked by vases of pink carnations and branched candelabra holding pink and white tapers. The bride's mother was in navy blue georgette with matching accessories, and Mrs. Eastwood, Sr., wore green with black accessories. After their honeymoon, for which the bride left in a smart black outfit trimmed with Persian lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood will return to Victoria to live.

ANDERSEN—LAMB

The marriage took place in Toronto, Ontario, on Saturday, November 25, of Vivian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mortimer Lamb, Victoria, and Mr. Christian Thorup Andersen, only son of Mr. J. P. Andersen, "Brunbakken" Hjør-Rink, Denmark, and the late Mrs. Andersen. Following their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Andersen will reside in Toronto.

REGAN—CLARKE

The marriage was quietly solemnized in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church at 8:45 o'clock on Saturday evening between Theina

According to the detailed statement of the financial results of the annual dolls' bazaar held by the Jubilee Hospital Junior W.A., the net proceeds amounted to \$820.76. The gross receipts were \$962.91. This report, prepared by Mrs. Peter Barr, general convener of the bazaar, was read by Mrs. Arthur Ross at the monthly meeting of the auxiliary yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home, Miss Vida Shandley presiding.

Votes of thanks were accorded Mrs. Barr, the general convener; Mrs. R. A. Wootton and Mrs. W. J. Church, tea conveners, and all who had assisted in making the affair such an outstanding financial success. Local business firms and individual donors, whose generosity and help was so much appreciated in connection with the bazaar, were named and thanked.

CHRISTMAS WORK

Plans for the Christmas festivities were discussed and all members were asked to assist with decorating sixteen trees in the hospital on December 21 at 10 a.m. Gifts will be purchased for the patients, and a special committee was appointed to take charge of this phase of the work.

It was decided to purchase additional cups and saucers for the auxiliary's supply of crockery to be used at special functions. Miss McBride, social service worker, reported eighty-four ward interviews and fourteen home visits; transportation for four cases, car fare for three and boarding care arranged for three patients.

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MONTREY P.T.A.

The regular meeting of the Montreux Parent-Teacher Association will take place today in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Dr. H. B. King, chief inspector of schools, will speak on "The New Progress Report Cards."

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Friday evening in the school at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Leslie Hughes will speak on "Brazil" and will show Brazilian curios.

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GORDIE DRILLON CONTINUES TO SET SCORING PACE

Canadiens, Leafs And Boston Score Hockey Victories

Montreal Squad Trims Detroit Red Wings, 3-0, While Toronto Takes Measure of Chicago, 3-1, After Overtime—Bruins Turn on Scoring Punch in Trouncing the Americans, 6-2

By ROBERT CLARKE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The first month of the 1939-40 National Hockey League schedule has slipped by, leaving Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens as the leaders and providing a perfect setting for their first clash of the season come Thursday night.

The NHL play has been highlighted by the brilliance of the two clubs and the dismal showing in the early days of Boston's Stanley Cup-holding Bruins and the highly-rated New York Rangers.

Conny Smyth's Toronto forces are out in front with a two-point edge over the Canadiens, but with a game more played. The Leafs have won six, lost two and tied two in ten games, while the Flying Frenchmen have won a game less and have the same record as the Leafs in the lost and tied column.

The Leafs, after losing to New York Americans and Boston, gained a 3-3 overtime draw over Chicago Black Hawks Saturday night, in Toronto, with a great three-period rally. Then they defeated the Hawks 3-1 in overtime Sunday night at Chicago. Canadiens, who dropped contests to Detroit Red Wings and Americans, turned on the Leafs for a 3-0 victory at Detroit.

During the week-end the Rangers stretched their unbeaten streak to five games by playing to a 1-1 overtime draw Saturday night with the Americans and the Bruins extended their undefeated string to three games by whipping Americans 6-2.

SCORES TWICE

Outstanding in the week-end developments was the brilliant return to form of Dave "Sweeney" Schirmer, obtained by the Leafs in a trade

that sent four players to Americans. Schirmer, a brilliant star with the Amerks, played his best hockey of the season in bagging two goals—one of them the winner in the extra session—in the Leafs' victory at Chicago.

Schirmer was one of five players who bagged a pair of goals in the two nights. Herbie Cain and Mel Hill, of the Bruins, and Harvey "Busher" Jackson, of the Americans, turned the trick in the Boston-New York clash, while Joffre Desilets, of the Hawks, scored a goal Saturday against the Leafs and then got the lone Chicago tally.

The Gordie Drillon-Syl Apps-Bob Davidson line brought Leafs their Saturday tie, each getting a goal in the third period after the Hawks had built up a 3-0 lead on tallies by Desilets, Mush March and George Allen. Schirmer and Desilets scored in the regulation time of the Sunday game and then Schirmer and rookie Hank Goldup tallied for the Leafs in overtime.

With Claude Bourque providing spectacular goal-tending, Canadiens swept to victory over the Wings on goals by Johnny Gagnon, Marty Barry and Charlie Sands.

Both goals in the all-New York clash came in the third period, with Killy McDonald netting for the Rangers and the veteran Reginald "Hooley" Smith scoring his first of the season less than a minute later for the Americans. The Americans never really were in the running against the Bruins as Hill and Cain netted two apiece while Roy Conacher and Bobby Bauer got singles. Jackson's two goals came only sixteen seconds apart midway through the last period.

BASEBALL IN DARKEST SPOT

Conditions in Minors Worst Since Black Sox Scandal Back in 1919

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4 (AP)—A usually joyful Jude, named by the minor leagues seven years ago to lead them from a depression morass, lashed business agents of the clubs today with the assertion that baseball "is in the darkest spot since the Black Sox scandal."

William G. Braham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, spread nothing but gloom as he told the first day's gathering of the minors that contracts were being held and forged, that even attendance figures were being falsified, and that some clubs' affairs were in the hands of incompetent individuals.

While hundreds of baseball men thronged the hotel headquarters of the convention, the minor leagues took the show away from the major league managers, who talked singly and in groups, but accomplishing nothing.

In the meeting of the minors, Braham followed his declaration regarding the "Black Sox scandal," which occurred in this city exactly twenty years ago during a world series, by citing troublesome instances.

FORGED CONTRACTS

"We have a case before us now in which a club filed fourteen contracts calling for salaries from \$60 to \$90 per month. We found that the players had not signed these contracts, but that their names had been forged," Braham asserted.

"The contracts signed by the players called for salaries of \$175 to \$250 per month, and those were

the salaries they drew, although those salaries put the club's total salaries far above the league limit."

Braham added that all officials of the club, from the multi-millionaire owner down to the manager, professed not to know who was responsible, but that "someone is going to be seriously hurt before it is cleared up."

Then, to show that this was not an isolated contract mix-up, Braham said he heard 507 free-agency appeals from players last season and expected to handle at least 2,000 next year.

GAMES SATURDAY TO DECIDE TEAMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Rose Bowl promoters won't pick the contending teams for their New Year's Day festival until after Southern California battles University of California at Los Angeles and Tennessee meets Auburn on Saturday, and the United States' football experts won't arrive at their final decision on which is the number one college team of the year until those games are played.

In the next-to-last Associated Press ranking poll of the season, they appeared to have decided on Texas A. and M. The all-winning Southwest Conference champions, breaking out of last week's tie for the lead with Southern California. The Vols accumulated 74 points, to trail the Aggies by only twenty-two and lead USC by thirty-two.

Standing of the teams (points figures on 10-0-0 etc. basis): 1. Texas A. and M., 763 points; 2. Tennessee, 741; 3. Southern California, 709; 4. Cornell, 665; 5. Tulane, 572; 6. Duke, 507; 7. Missouri, 242; 8. Iowa, 138; 9. U.C.L.A., 99; 10. Duquesne, 90.

JAMES ISLAND WINS

James Island footballers scored a 2-0 victory over the George Acois, of the Victoria Juvenile League, on Sunday on the former's home ground.

Eddie Shore Will Play for Bruins In East Tonight

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Eddie Shore will be back on defence when Boston Bruins meet New York Americans in a National Hockey League game here tomorrow night.

The death of Finch Hallett's two-year-old son at Toronto will prevent that player's appearance, but Eddie Shore volunteered today to fill in for him. Manager Art Ross accepted Shore's offer and the veteran will team with Jack Portland on the defence.

Four Clubs to Play In Junior Canadian Football Loop Here

CANADIAN Rugby football has definitely established itself on Victoria's sports calendar. If the attendance at last night's organization meeting of the Victoria Junior Canadian Rugby Football League is any criterion. More than fifty enthusiastic youngsters, all displaying a desire to play the Canadian code, were on hand and ready to organize teams for the new loop, which will get under way late in January or early in February. Clubs planning to compete in Victoria's first junior gridiron warfare are: Fairfield, Oak Bay, Fernwood and Central. George Deacon, coach of the Victoria Revellers, was named president, and Tommy Stevenson was the choice for the post of secretary. The coaching staff for the junior gridironers and the clubs they will handle follow: Tom McKeachie, Jimmy Skellern, Hank Rowe, Fairfield; Harry Barber, Brent Murdoch, Oak Bay; Jim Smith, Fernwood; Sid Anderson, Central. Club organization meetings will be held during the week, and another parley of the league will be held at the Y.M.C.A. next Monday at 8 o'clock.

MAY DECIDE CAGE MIXUP

Lengthy Meeting Held at Nanaimo—Return of Dominoes Likely

NANAIMO, Dec. 4 (CP)—Possibility the Canadian basketball champions, Victoria Dominos, might be admitted to the Victoria and District Basketball League remained open following meetings of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Basketball Associations here.

The provincial association postponed action on a recommendation from its registration committee that would oust the club until a committee appointed by the Vancouver Island association completes an attempt to arbitrate the issues between the Victoria and District League and the Victoria Sports Centre.

Refusal of the league to use the Sports Centre playing floor resulted in the Dominos withdrawing from the league and forfeiting their right to defend the Canadian championship they won last Spring. Later they played exhibition games with Seattle clubs without obtaining sanction from the B.C.B.A.

In Nanaimo yesterday, the B.C.B.A.'s registration committee discussed the Domino situation and decided that by their withdrawal from the league, by playing unauthorized international matches with the Seattle club, and by playing a game in which gate receipts were taken without any financial statements being made out to the B.C.B.A., they had forfeited their rights to play organized basketball.

The committee recommended the association take all possible measures to restrict the Dominos from playing. Through its alliance with the Canadian Basketball Association and the International Basketball Association, the B.C.B.A. could stop every Victoria player from playing with organized teams in Canada and the United States.

However, the Vancouver Island association met at the same time as the registration committee and decided to take steps to oust the situation that led to the Dominos' withdrawal from the league. The meeting appointed the executive of the B.C.B.A. to act as an arbitration committee.

Walter W. Herdwick, Vancouver basketball executive, said the committee might be able to report on the results of its efforts before next Thursday, when the B.C.B.A. is scheduled to meet to consider the registration committee's recommendation.

He added that if the Victoria League and the Sports Centre came to an agreement "it is quite possible that the association will be willing to forget what has happened."

LIONS REGISTER HOCKEY VICTORY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP)—Vancouver Lions came from behind in the last period here tonight to edge out Seattle Seahawks, 5-4, and go to top position in the Pacific Coast Hockey League standings.

SUMMARY

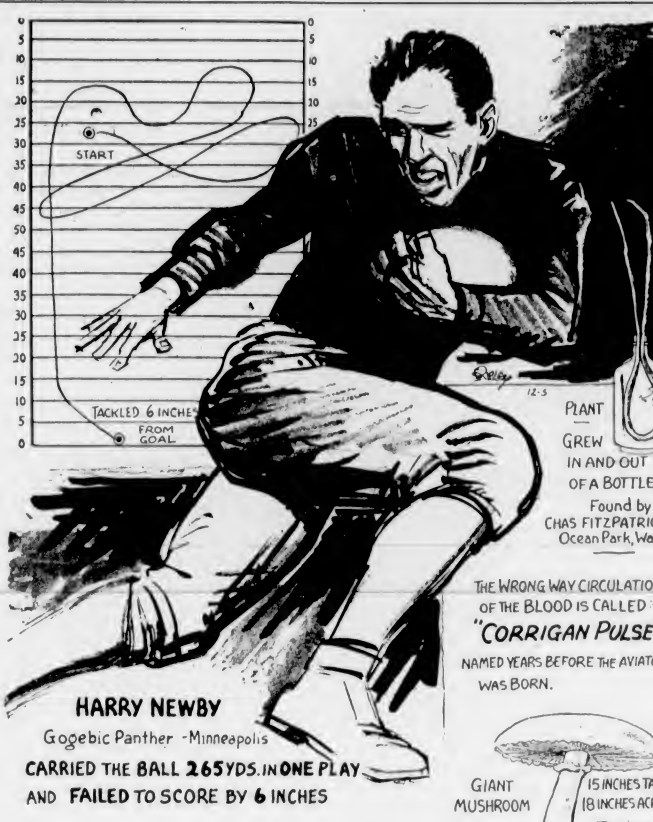
First Period—1. Seattle, Downie (King), 2:01; 2. Vancouver, O'Neil (Wood), 2:46; 3. Seattle, Blyth (King), 4:12. Penalties: Houbregs, Kenny.

Second Period—4. Seattle, Ripley (Daley, Tabor), 6:44; 5. Vancouver, Rimstad (Puse, Lennon), 15:40; 6. Seattle, Blyth, 16:05.

Third Period—7. Vancouver, Jerwa (Wood), 12:30; 8. Vancouver, Wood (Adams, Jerwa), 14:22; 9. Vancouver, Rimstad (Mercer), 15:32.

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City Badminton Meet Is Started at Willows

Score of Handicap Matches Run Off on Opening Night of Championship Tournament—Seven Out-of-Town Competitors After Titles

More than twenty handicap matches were played last night at the Willows Badminton Club courts, as the curtain went up on the city and district championship tournament. Play opened at 7:30 o'clock and when the last shuttle fluttered over the net, approximately three hours later, about thirty-five players were on the sidelines, victims of first-round defeats.

Evidence of splendid handicapping by the tournament committee was in evidence on all sides, close scores and extra-set matches were common, and just how fine the work had been carried out. Play was exceptionally keen and many exciting finishes thrilled the enthusiastic gallery.

Tonight's heavy schedule will get under way at 8 o'clock, with all but two of the events being in the handicap divisions. A pair of open doubles will be played to complete the listings for the evening.

Seven out-of-town entries, five from Nanaimo and two from Victoria, have been received for the tournament, with the players scheduled to make their first court appearances Thursday. Duncan's Eric Lenny, ruler of Vancouver Island tennis, has entered one event—the men's singles. Another Up-Islander who will need watching is Miss Margaret Addison, Nanaimo flash, and reported a dangerous threat for the crown which last year adorned the brow of Miss Joyce Thompson, Brentwood star.

THE RESULTS

Men's Handicap Singles
B. Brown (+3) won from I. Temple (-5), 15-13, 15-13.
P. Colclough (-15) won from G. Gray (-2), 15-13, 15-10.
P. Jeanneret (-10) won from N. Bonner (+44), 15-18, 15-6.
O. Bentley (scratch) won from E. Browning (-3), default.
F. Leighton (-1) won from J. Worwick (-4), 15-10, 8-15, 15-14.
F. Harris (+8) won from J. Marriott (-10), 15-9, 15-14.

Women's Handicap Singles
Miss J. Toft (-1) won from Miss Acland (+2), default.
Miss V. Martin (-3) won from Miss V. Pearson (+4), 7-11, 11-7, 11-8.
Miss P. Alexander (-1) won from Miss B. Boyce (+4), 7-11, 11-7, 11-8.

Mixed Handicap Doubles
Miss Calderwood and M. Bonner (+8) won from Miss Atkins and Knott, 10-15, 15-9, 15-0.
Miss Gilman and Bichard (-3, 1 hand) won from Miss Bentley and Sharpe (-2), 15-10, 15-14.
Miss N. Rice-Jones and Drex (scratch) won from Miss Mossey and B. McConnell (+4), 7-15, 15-13, 15-12.
Miss Baker and Salmon (-5) won

Wrestling Game Returns to City Saturday Night

THE grunt and growl pastime, better known as wrestling, will return to the city next Saturday evening when Rocky Brooks, former Victoria heavyweight squirm and now a referee in the Northwest, will stage a yard at the Army and Navy Veterans' gymnasium, 1001 Wharf Street. This will mark the first time that Victorians will have the opportunity of watching the matmen in action for at least two years, when the weekly shows at that time were run off at the Tillamook gym. The veterans' club will rent about 600 and is an ideal spot for the shows. Brooks is at present in Vancouver making plans to bring over the best available heavyweights. He will announce his main event within the next two days.

GRID FINAL ON SATURDAY

Ottawa Rough Riders Favored to Beat Winnipeg For Canadian Title

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—From the Ottawa to the Rideau River and beyond the talk today was of football. Ottawa Rough Riders, Winnipeg Blue Bombers and next Saturday's Dominion final between these rivals of fourteen years ago.

While the Riders reeled after their 22-1 week-end triumph over Sarnia Imperials in the Eastern Canada final at Toronto, the opinion appeared to prevail here that Ottawa would take care of the Western champions.

Few were willing to call Riders to win as overwhelmingly as their 24-1 triumph over Winnipeg in 1925. But even so, none wanted to miss the renewal of the feud.

Even suitable weather, prospects were that all attendance records at the Riders' Lansdowne Park grounds would be broken. Tickets for this football feast became scarce even before they were available.

At 8 a.m. would-be purchasers started lining up before tickets were on sale. The queue was two blocks long at 9 a.m., when the last of the 4,500 reserved seats available here was sold.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL

An important meeting of the Canadian Junior Football League will be held in The Colonial board room on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested in the game is asked to attend.

RUGBY WORKOUT

Oak Bay Wanderers senior rugger will hold a workout this evening at 8 o'clock. All interested in the game are requested to attend.

TORONTO ACE TWO POINTS AHEAD OF SYL APPS IN RACE

Credited With Eight Goals and Five Assists in National Hockey League Scoring—Teammate Has Eleven Points—Seven Others Tied With Nine—Pratt Heads the Penalty List

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs cooled off a bit in National Hockey League last week, but their ace scorer, Gordie Drillon, continued to set a sizzling pace for marksmen.

The dark-haired right winger hasn't been dislodged from first place since the league released its first official statistics, and the records tonight showed him with thirteen points, two more than Syl Apps, who centres Drillon and Bob Davidson.

Unofficial statistics credited Drillon with fourteen points, but league officials' explosion that an assist given him a week ago subsequently had been given to another Toronto player. This left him with eight goals and five assists.

In addition to being the league's best point scorer, the Montreal N.B. ace held a two-goal margin over the next best goal-getters: Apps, Hector (Toe) Blake, of Montreal Canadiens, and Joffre Desilets, of Chicago.

Davidson's seven assists gave him first place among the play-makers. Cecil Drillon of Detroit, Mac Colville and Alex Shibley of New York Rangers, and Cully Dahlstrom of Chicago, had six apiece.

HEADS PENALTIES

Babe Pratt, Rangers' aggressive defenceman, went to the head of the penalty list with twenty minutes in the box. Shibley's eight minutes placed him second in this division, while Des Smith, of Chicago, was another minute behind. Scoring statistics:

	G.	A.	P.	Pts.
Drillon, Toronto	8	5	13	0
Apps, Toronto	6	5	11	0
Drillon, Detroit	3	6	9	6
Davidson, Toronto	2	7	9	2
Blake, Canadiens	6	3	9	2
N. Colville, Rangers	3	6	9	2
N. Colville, Rangers	5	4	9	2
Armstrong, Americans	5	4	9	2
Shibley, Rangers	3	6	9	18
Howe, Detroit	3	5	8	2
Dahlstrom, Chicago	2	6	8	2
Desilets, Chicago	6	2	8	2
Schmidt, Boston	4	4	8	7
Sands, Canadiens	5	3	8	4
Kilrea, Detroit	4	3	7	0
Drouin, Canadiens	3	4	7	6
Giesbrecht, Detroit	2	5	7	0
Mantha, Canadiens	2	5	7	0
Gottlieb, Chicago	2	5	7	0
Geltfife, Canadiens	3	4	7	0

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Port Alberni Expects to Construct Sports Building Next Spring

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 4.—The probability that a building to house and be used for all indoor athletics and also to include an auditorium, would be under construction this spring, was intimated when the first public meeting was held to consider the matter. Irving Wilson was elected temporary chairman while W. Burnip was appointed to act as temporary secretary. An acting committee was elected to consider locations and the type of building necessary. This committee consists of H. E. Murray, T. Petersen, A. T. Turner, Alex. Rowan, Gordon Campbell, Albert Hill, Ben Lowe, Fred Bishop, W. C. Hamilton, and Stanley Ritchie.

In opening the meeting Mr. Wilson drew the attention of these present to the fact that at the present time Port Alberni was in the peculiar and irritating position of having no hall where basketball and all other indoor athletics could be carried on. If children in a city the size of Port Alberni could not be encouraged in sport there was something seriously wrong, he said. Mayor W. C. Hamilton stated that the city council was enthusiastically behind such a project and not only was willing to donate a site in the business section but would, if proper presentation was made, submit a plebiscite to the ratepayers. "But we must not get too optimistic over this. We must feel our way slowly. Remember there is a war on," he stated.

H. E. Murray, principal of the local public schools, described the hopeless situation now existing so far as school athletics were concerned. "Why only today it was necessary for us to get cats and transport the children to the neighboring city of Alberni in order that they might engage in a basketball game," he said.

DONATIONS PROMISED

Alex. Rowan and B. Bengert gave a few interesting facts regarding a hall and stated that efforts would be made to secure plans of the latest type of hall. Alfred West, who has taken a leading part in basketball activities for the past few years, gave a report on the necessity of such a hall if this game was to be carried on. W. Burnip brought applause when he informed those present he had already been promised four donations of \$1,500 each, which would make a start of \$6,000. B. Bengert, who has charge of amateur boxing activities in the city, said that he had \$1,500 on hand for a hall and this would be contributed if proper facilities were provided. H. E. Murray said that the public school was willing to contribute the sum of \$500 and thought that this could be doubled.

The approximate cost of a building would be about \$30,000. It was explained that already the committee could secure \$8,000 whenever it was required. From the enthusiastic manner the proposition has been received in the city it was expected that a plebiscite asking the sum of \$30,000 as the city's share would be readily passed. Under recent legislation Government grants to assist such endeavors have been made and it was pointed out that Nanaimo had recently received the sum of \$20,000 in the construction of a building of this type, although the cost of that was expected to be \$90,000. With the city paying \$10,000 for the project, \$8,000 already promised and an expected grant of \$7,000 from the Government it was felt that the balance could very easily be secured by the activities of the committee.

The committee will examine various sites which have been offered for the building, but it is expected that the city site on Second Avenue, which has been reserved for just such an undertaking will be used. This site is in the business section of the city and consists of six lots covering an area of 198 feet by 125 feet.

VICTORIA SQUAD DEFEATS DUNCAN

Women members of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club, Sunday, defeated Duncan, 4-1, in a friendly match played up-island.

Sheila Swift scored two goals, and Betty Slater and Ellen Swaine one each for the winners. Up-Islanders marked up their loss tally in the first half.

Teams follow:
Victoria—B. Slater, E. Swaine, S. Swift, M. Morely, E. Bridgman, K. Answorth, C. Chubb, B. Sheppard, E. Lyster, M. MacBain and K. McKenzie.
Duncan—S. Hewitt, Z. Allen, W. Dawson, Thomas, E. Hassell, D. Geoghegan, F. Staples, D. Charters, B. Cowan, S. Boyle, L. Wellburn and J. Wright.
Referee, Tim Appleby.

WINS BATTING HONORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Johnny Dickshot, who did not quite make the major league grade with Pittsburgh Pirates, is the International League batting champion for 1939. The Waikanae, Ill., six-footer, who appeared in 153 games for the champion Jersey City Giants, got 198 hits in 557 tries for an average of .355.

Ollie Carnegie, Buffalo veteran, won two of the most coveted titles in the league. He was the home run king with twenty-nine circuit circuits and he batted in the most runs—112.

Stars in Stage Production



Norah Boward, star of the London stage and screen, will play the role of Begonia Brown in Bernard Shaw's comedy bombshell "Geneva," which Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones will write at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, under the auspices of the British Council, of which governmental body His Majesty the King is Patron.

At the Theatres

JOHN PAYNE IS SINGING FIGHTER

Cast as "Kid Nightingale," Story Of Boxing Vocalist, at Dominion Today

The story, "Kid Nightingale," which will open today at the Dominion Theatre, revolves about a youngster, played by John Payne, who can fight fairly well and sing very well. He's interested only in singing, but a slick manager and an even slicker promoter persuade him to set out for the heavyweight boxing championship.

They are interested in the youngster, not because they think he is a great fighter, but because they find he has terrific appeal to the ladies, who turn out in force to see him fight. He himself whips the ballyhoo by singing from the ring-side after each fight, thus earning the name "Kid Nightingale."

ATLAS "Honeymoon in Bali," which will end today at the Dominion Theatre, tells how Fred MacMurray as a carefree fellow, meets and falls in love with a department store executive, Madeleine Carroll, and chases her all over creation in his attempt to win her. The supporting cast includes Helen Broderick, Osa Massen and Carolyn Lee, four-year-old child "And" Edward H. Griffith directed.

CADRE Mary Clare, for whom Theatre "The Citadel," which M-G-M produced at its British studio in Denham, with Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell co-starred.

CAPITOL For the first time in theatre their respective careers, Merle Oberon and June Duprez, both Alexander Korda stars, appear together in a motion picture, "The Lion Has Wings." Korda's new film, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, reveals the secrets of England's air defence in the current Great War. Another "first" for these two stars was the absence of make-up for their roles in this picture.

OAK BAY The story of "The Star Theatre Maker" now featured at the Oak Bay Theatre, was suggested by Gus Edwards' career. It tells how Bing Crosby, as a penniless song writer and hoofer, makes his way to the top in the entertainment world by making stars out of talented children.

PLAZA Betty Atkinson, world's theatre champion drum major, is seen in the picture, "Mad Youth," now showing at the Plaza Theatre. Miss Atkinson led the band at the University of Southern California, and also had the distinction of leading the official band at the San Francisco World's Fair on Treasure Island.

"GENEVA" WILL PLAY IN CITY NEXT WEEK

Maurice Colbourne had the same difficulty in casting "Battler" in Bernard Shaw's "Geneva," as the British Broadcasting Corporation experienced in finding an actor who will play Hitler in its new weekly programme. The BBC, however, finally got an actor, but he wouldn't consent to his name being disclosed. Mr. Colbourne solved the difficulty, however, by taking the role himself, chiefly on the premise that if there are going to be any rotten eggs he'll take them himself when this all-London company presents Shaw's fifteenth play at the Royal Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 15 and 16.

"That the present tour is under the

auspices of the British Council, of which His Majesty the King is Patron, is an indication of the merit of the players and of the play. That this governmental body has chosen Messrs. Colbourne and Jones as their representatives of their first Dominion venture is a compliment to these two popular actor-managers, who incidentally first popularized the Irish dramatist with Canadian theatregoers.

TABLE TENNIS IS UNDER WAY

Eliminations Started in Annual City Tournament At Crystal Garden

Play got under way in the annual city championship table tennis tournament last night on the courts of the local association at the Crystal Garden. Tonight eight matches will be run off in the open events, four each in the men's and women's sections. Wilmot Brown-Cave will open defence of his title by facing Ketcheson in the first round. Last night's results follow:

MEN'S SINGLES
W. Cotton beat H. Craven, 21-16, 21-15.
D. Ketcheson beat R. Dawson, 21-17, 21-17, 21-14, 21-13.
L. Greenwood beat A. Lynch, 21-9, 21-12, 24-22.
E. Seed beat S. O'Connell, 10-21, 21-18, 21-19, 14-21, 21-15.

MIXED DOUBLES
R. Dawson and M. Hepple beat Y. Tully and Miss Matheson, 21-17, 21-16.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Miss K. Elston beat Miss A. Downham, 21-8, 21-14.

HANDICAP EVENTS
E. Seed beat D. Hawkes, 21-11, 21-12, 21-15.
L. Greenwood beat Miss M. Jarvis, 6-21, 22-20, 21-18, 13-21, 21-19.
K. Ross beat M. Davies, 16-21, 19-21, 21-17, 21-19, 23-21.
A. Seed beat R. Peebles, 16-21, 21-16, 21-23, 21-11, 24-22.
A. Renfrew beat S. O'Connell, 21-13, 21-13, 21-18.
Miss K. Elston beat W. Robinson, 21-8, 16-21, 21-11, 21-18.

Miss W. Payne beat Miss A. Downham, 22-20, 21-12, 21-12.
Miss Hepple and Miss B. McKay beat Miss Elston and Miss Matheson, 21-12, 21-13, 21-5.

Brown-Cave and Renfrew beat Ketcheson and Dawson, 21-13, 14-21, 21-15.

Greenwood and Elworthy beat Craven and Lynch, 21-16, 21-6, 18-21, 21-21.
Tully and Cotton beat Chattell and Luxton, 21-16, 21-19, 17-21, 21-16.

TONIGHT'S DRAW
Handicap Events—A. Elworthy vs. C. Chambers; Mrs. Robinson vs. T. W. McGregor; D. Robinson vs. Mrs. Greenwood; T. Crombie vs. C. Lewis; Miss M. Johnston vs. winner of Chambers and Elworthy; A. Renfrew vs. A. Seed; L. Greenwood vs. J. Jarvis; W. Payne vs. K. Elston; E. Seed vs. R. Payne.

Mens Singles—Brown-Cave vs. Ketcheson; A. Seed vs. D. Holst; A. Renfrew vs. A. Elworthy; A. Walker vs. V. Tully.

Women's Singles—K. Elston vs. B. McKay; W. Payne vs. Mrs. Greenwood.

Women's Doubles—R. and W. Payne vs. Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Robinson.

Veterans' Singles—M. Davies vs. W. Erickson.

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CONCERT OF BRITISH MUSIC ON WEDNESDAY

About two hundred people will take part in the concert of British music at Metropolitan Church, on Wednesday evening. The programme is varied and includes groups by vocal and instrumental soloists, a women's choir, a male choir, a verse-speaking ensemble and a large mixed-voice choir.

Miss Dorothy Parsons, soprano, and Dr. Harry Johns, baritone, both well known for their work in concert, opera and oratorio, will contribute to the programme. Edward Parsons and George H. Peaker will both be heard in organ solo groups. Probably the outstanding feature of the evening will be the singing of the massed choirs, under the baton of Frank Tupman, accompanied by Mr. Parsons at the organ and Mr. Peaker at the piano.

Other organizations taking part in this unusually interesting recital include the Victoria School of Expression Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord; the Georgian Chorists, conducted by Mrs. Georgina Watt, and the Meistersingers, under Mr. Dudley Wickett. Mrs. Clifford Warn, Miss Ethel James and Miss Maquinn Daniels will be the accompanists. As this outstanding programme is being given in aid of the Red Cross Society, a capacity audience is anticipated.

Mike Hunt Sold By Seattle Club

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP)—R. C. Torrance, vice-president of the Seattle Rainiers, telegraphed from Cincinnati today the baseball club prospect Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord; the Georgian Chorists, conducted by Mrs. Georgina Watt, and the Meistersingers, under Mr. Dudley Wickett. Mrs. Clifford Warn, Miss Ethel James and Miss Maquinn Daniels will be the accompanists. As this outstanding programme is being given in aid of the Red Cross Society, a capacity audience is anticipated.

WINNERS AT UPLANDS

The turkey competition played at Uplands on Saturday was won by General G. S. Tuxford with a score of 79, which his handicap of 12 reduced to a net 67.

The Sunday competition for turkeys was won by C. Penner with a net 68, while G. Moore, L. N. Harvey and Mrs. W. S. Smith tied for the second bird with net scores of 72.

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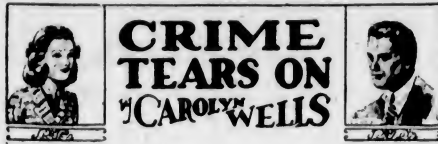
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CHAPTER LX

"I have so modeled myself on Yvette Verne, that when we are not together, I am mistaken for her. This suits Yvette, because she depends on me to do errands or accept invitations that she dislikes."

"And you do as you're told?" asked Stone.

"Most gladly. I adore Yvette. I would do anything for her. So, when at the Crosby party I met Craig, and he invited me to come here for a week-end, I was happy to say yes. But when I told Yvette about it, she was so anxious to come here herself, that she coaxed me into letting her come, and I stayed at home."

"Then you were not engaged to Harley Madison?"

"No, Mr. Stone. I never saw Harley Madison—alive. You see, it was this way. I always do as Yvette wishes. So she came here on the invitation that was given to me, she stayed a few days, won the heart of Mr. Madison and stood by his side when he announced his engagement to her."

"But—?" Stone began.

"Let me finish, please. They were engaged, and that very night he was killed. When Yvette learned this, the next morning, she had no thought but to get away from here. She foresaw the inquiry, the police investigation and all that, and while no shadow of suspicion could rest on her, she wanted to get away from it all. She came right to our home in New York, and begged me to come back here, as Yvette. I said I could not convince the family here that I was the girl Mr. Madison had loved. But she said I must, and that if I put up my hair and wore plain black, the deception would not be noted. I had no choice, but to do her bidding. So I came back as Yvette. No question was raised, but Craig realized that I was the girl he had met at Amy Crosby's. I finally told him the whole story. I am willing to tell it to anyone now. I went to New York yesterday to tell Yvette that I would carry on this deceit no longer."

"She has gone to Hollywood," said Stone. "She is getting a divorce."

"Yes," Avis said, "but she has just learned that her very wicked husband is alive. She did not know he was, when she became engaged to Mr. Madison."

Avis looked at Stone.

"I will not trouble you more now. Avis," Stone said, gently. "I am glad to learn the truth and we will confer further some other time. But I hope you will tell it, in part, at least, this afternoon. Sutton is coming to have what he thinks will be a final interview. He is having Job Hendricks carefully watched, and is hoping to wring a confession from him today."

"He will want me there?" Avis asked.

"Oh, yes; as material witness. I advise you to tell the truth about Yvette Verne."

"I think she will tell," Craig said. "Naturally, she is under great nervous strain. I shall take care of her. We are going to tell Aunt Cornelia when she feels like seeing us."

"Don't trouble the poor lady too soon. She is almost prostrated with grief and apprehension."

Stone asked one more question.

"What?"

"What is the name of the girl who was engaged to Mr. Madison?"

"Yvette Verne," said Stone.

"Then you are not the girl my brother loved?" she said.

"No, Miss Madison. That was Yvette. She left here the morning after the announcement, as soon as she heard of Mr. Madison's death. She came to our home in New York, and made me come back here in her place. She said, in black clothes, and with my hair done up. I would look different anyway, and I would surely be taken for her."

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"Avis, the resemblance between you two girls is wonderful. Are you related?"

"I am Yvette's half-sister," was the reply.

Stone went into the study and called Sutton on the telephone. He told him, guardedly, that he had discovered the criminal, and he advised him not to have Hendricks at the season that afternoon. He said he could have him shadowed, but if he definitely accused him of the crime, he would be making the mistake of his life. Sutton reluctantly agreed to take this advice, and said good-bye rather shortly.

And so, when the inquiry was resumed, there was none present, save the family and their guests and servants.

Sutton called on Avis to tell again her reasons for coming back to the house after she had started, with Craig, for the motor drive. But before the girl could reply, Stone interrupted.

"Miss Verne has a statement to make," he said, "and I will ask Mr. Sutton to delay his query until after she has told her story. For one has a definite and decided bearing on the other."

Avis then told the story of Yvette, her half-sister, and herself, and their separate appearances at Silver Hill. Sutton listened, amazed.

"So, you see," Avis concluded, "I am so devoted to Yvette, that I do anything and everything she wants me to do. I did not come back here Saturday afternoon, when Wilkins thought he saw me—that was Yvette. She came in and went up to my room to get some papers she wanted. But I let it pass that it was I, for I didn't know then what Yvette wanted me to do."

"But, Mr. Madison," Sutton said to Craig, "you declared that you brought Miss Verne back here and waited while she entered the house, and came out again."

"Yes," Craig answered, "that was an untruth. But Avis had said it and I knew she had some good reason for uttering an untruth, and I backed her up. As I always expect to do."

"These points are interesting," Stone observed, "but we are now about to consider a more serious business. That is, the identity of the murderer of two members of this household."

Cornelia, seeming not to hear him, looked past him, at Avis.

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THAT'S YOUR STORY

"I'll tell my wife a thing or two if she expects me for coming home late."

"That's bad. Tell her one thing and stick to it."

SPECIAL SERVICE IS HELD BY ELKS

Memory of Departed Brothers Are Honored at Annual Ceremony On Sunday Night

To do honor to brother Elks who had passed away, Victoria Lodge, No. 2, B.P.O. Elks, held its twenty-sixth annual memorial service in the lodge rooms on Sunday night, when an impressive address was given by Archdeacon Nunns.

Emphasizing that high ideals and obligations were useless unless carried into practice in daily life, Archdeacon Nunns said that at no time was that practice more necessary than at present. One man might be responsible for the cause of the war, but every individual had also a responsibility to face in it.

Archdeacon Nunns called attention to the saints' days of the church, and pointed out that the reason for observing those days was to recall and profit by the example of the saints.

MEANING OF ELKDOM

The word "Elk," he said, stood for "quality, love and kindness," and if the whole world followed those golden links that were emblematic of the order, the peace that would come after the war would be a real Christian peace.

Vocal soloists were Mrs. E. Ridgway, Miss Sheila Conway and Arthur Jackson. The band of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion was in attendance and rendered several selections, also playing for the singing of the hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me."

Percy C. Payne conducted the memorial ritual, being assisted by the other officers of the lodge, and C. V. Milton, secretary, called the roll of the departed brothers. At the close of the service, the benediction was pronounced by Archdeacon Nunns.

COLWOOD MEN'S CLUB

COLWOOD, Dec. 4.—The meeting of the Colwood Men's Club will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Colwood Hall. The speaker will be Rev. Thomas Menzies who will speak on "The Indian Population of Vancouver Island."

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"Today is my wife's washday. An' she uses my mail bag to hold her clothespins in."



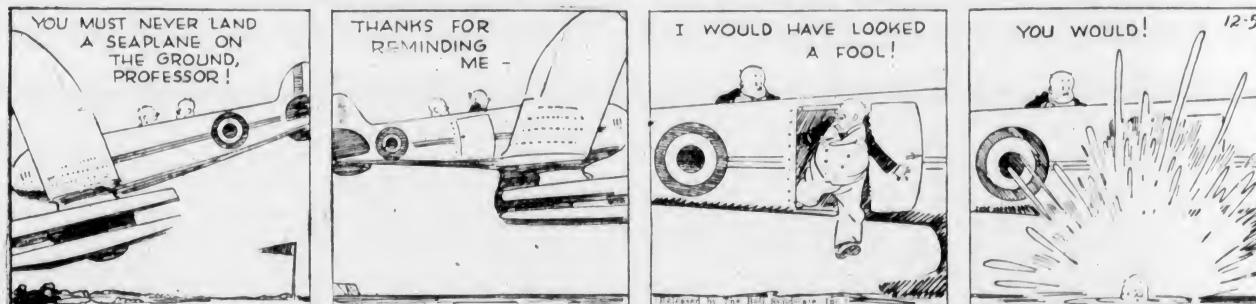
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PRAIRIE FOLK HOLD REUNION

Dancing and Cards Feature
Get-Together of Former
Saskatchewan People

Upwards of 300 former Prairie residents attended the monthly reunion of ex-Saskatchewan people staged last night in the I.O.O.F. Hall by the Saskatchewan Association of Victoria. W. R. Ridington is president, and H. Stokes, secretary of the association.

Half an hour's community singing, under the direction of J. E. Cooper, who was master of ceremonies for the evening, opened the programme of entertainment, designed to provide an opportunity for former friends and neighbors to get together and renew acquaintances.

Afterwards most of those present filed into the ballroom for the grand ceremonial march, to spend the balance of the night dancing. A sprinkling of khaki and naval uniforms added to the colorful scene as country square dances alternated with modern waltzes and fox trots.

While the younger element danced, older folk, anxious to enjoy a less strenuous form of enjoyment, played whist in the card room.

A feature of the evening was a special dance presentation by members of the local Provincial Recreation Centre, clad in gold and silver, who performed under the direction of Mrs. Joan Horsfield.

During the dance, the congratulations of the association and a suitable gift were given to Miss Evelyn Draper and Robert Marshall, who will be married this month. They had lived within fifteen miles of each other in the White Bear district of Saskatchewan for years and never met, and first became acquainted at an association reunion held here last winter.

The ballroom was placarded with sectional cards, where people from specified districts could gather and meet others from the same cities and towns.

Supper was served during the evening under the supervision of the ladies of the association.

VANCOUVER XV WINS FIXTURE

St. George's School Defeats
Brentwood College, 8-3,
In Exhibition Rugby

St. George's School, Vancouver, defeated Brentwood College, 8-3, in an exciting Rugby match played on the latter's home field.

Played on a muddy pitch, the game was well fought, with St. George's appearing the stronger throughout the major part of the fixture. Visitors' heavier forwards and faster three-quarters, together with their thrust and teamwork, were too much for Brentwood to cope with, and proved the deciding factors.

The scoring opened in the first few minutes of play, Greig putting the finishing touches to a beautiful backfield movement by St. George's. The try was not converted. Later in the half Maitland scored for the visitors on a good run. Greig added the extra points with a splendid kick. The half ended with the score 8-0 in favor of the Mainlanders.

In the final stanza, play was more or less even until Egles scored for the College on a beautiful run from a three-quarter movement. The try was not converted. This ended the scoring for the day, although I. Gillespie, Brentwood, had a chance to tally on a free kick which he just missed.

I. Gillespie played a marvelous game at fullback for Brentwood College, making many spectacular tackles and preventing the score from becoming too one-sided.

Referee, K. W. Symons.
Line-ups follow:
St. George's—Maitland, Whittall, Sharp, Rose, Greig, Pottinger, Burke, D. Wallace, P. Wallace, Strong, Stevens, DesBrisay, Stuart, Halpin and Clothier.

Brentwood—A. W. Gillespie, Brown, Shields, J. Gillespie, Macdonald, Angus, Egles, Martin, Underbakke, Schimbel, Dennison, Foul, Sunderland, MacAskill and Woodcroft.

Hockey Player Killed

LITTLE LONG LAC, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP)—Bill Clubb, prominent Saskatchewan hockey player, was fatally injured when struck by a hit-and-run driver in this mining community, 200 miles east of Fort William last night.

Clubb, on a visit from Geraldton, twenty miles west of here, was walking on the highway when Douglas Arnold, of Little Long Lac, when he was struck from behind. The automobile did not stop, Arnold said.

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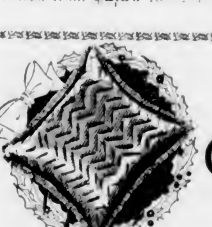
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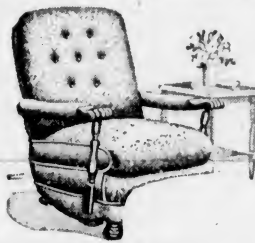
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Official Polish Communique
Reports 300 Poles Mas-
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PARIS, Dec. 4 (CP-Havas)—Massacre of 300 Polish hostages was charged against German authorities at Gdynia in an official communique issued today by the Polish Government in exile.

According to the statement, 350 Poles from all walks of life, a number of priests among them, were sent from Gdynia to another city. About 300 of them were said to have been shot down singly and in groups in the prison courtyard.

Similar mass executions were reported staged in a number of cities

in Pomerania and Posen. At Lendzin, Nazis were said to have torn out the tongue of a former Polish deputy in the Danzig Parliament.

Those condemned to death were forced to dig their own graves and then were shot one after another through the head. Those who were to be slain were obliged to watch. It was said.

Many of the victims died with the cry "Long live Poland" on their lips, according to the communique.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

ST. MARY'S TROOP

On Friday evening St. Mary's Troop held its annual parents' night and hobby show, when close to 100 Scouts, leaders and parents attended. The meeting was opened by the duty patrol leader, Norman Pickles. At opening ceremony a new flag was dedicated. Following roll call and inspection, colored moving pictures of the Royal Visit were shown by Mr. D. S. Scott. An Oak Bay street name game was played, and the various patrols contributed their part of the entertainment. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the different classes of hobbies: Photography, Ronald Knight first, Jim Robinson second; stamps, Herbert Fulthorpe first, Ted Fletcher second; coins, Norman Pickles first, Alan Wright second; model airplanes, Gordon Lough first, Bob Prior second; miscellaneous, Ted Clavard first, for his short wave radio set, Donald Naylor

second, for model soldiers. The cup for the best patrol went to the Heron Patrol. A demonstration court of honor of patrol leaders was held. Refreshments were served. A silver collection was taken at the door. During the meeting Robin Travis and Ted Clavard were presented with four-year service stars. Harvey Greenway and Bob Aldritt with two-year and Donald Naylor with one-year. Robin Travis was given his campers' badge.

ROYAL OAK SCOUTS
Mrs. Woods, of the Woods Nursery, carried off the main prize of a thirty-two-pound turkey at the Royal Oak Troop card party on Wednesday night. The bird was donated by Mr. Huck. Mrs. Wilkinson's Christmas cake went to Chief Bull, and Mrs. Varley won the five hundred prize. The troop thanked the donors of prizes and members of the committee, particularly Major and Mrs. L. H. MacQueen. The affair was a big success and was well supported by the community. The regular Friday night meeting of the troop was devoted to station procedure in signaling and to getting the Sanich Scout Toy Shop under way. Donations of toys will be welcomed by the troop. Those wishing to give toys should contact any member of the troop, or phone Scoutmaster Goddard at Colquitz 24R, or Major L. H. MacQueen at Colquitz 29Y.



Blanket of Fog Delays Traffic

Thick fog rolled in from the Strait about 8 o'clock last night, and within half an hour the city and suburbs were blanketed.

Traffic was delayed everywhere, especially in the residential districts, where the more widely-spaced street lights were of little assistance to motorists. In the centre of the city, even the bright cluster lights were visible for only a very short distance, and all traffic had to proceed with great caution.

Beyond the city, many motorists were unable to see their way, and parked their cars at the roadside, waiting for the fog to lift.

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